



Annual Report

of the

Town of Braintree

1943

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Town of Braintree

CONTAINING THE REPORTS OF
SELECTMEN, TOWN TREASURER,
TOWN CLERK, TOWN ACCOUNTANT,
ASSESSORS AND OTHER
OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

FOR THE YEAR ENDING
DECEMBER 31, 1943

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TOWN OFFICERS 1943

MODERATOR

WILLIAM F. ROGERS

Term expires 1944

TOWN CLERK

ERNEST C. WOODSUM

Term expires 1944

TOWN TREASURER

JOHN W. HARDING

Term expires 1944

SELECTMEN

HENRY D. HIGGINS

Term expires 1944

ALBERT E. ROBERTS

Term expires 1945

HENRY H. STORM

Term expires 1946

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

HENRY D. HIGGINS

Term expires 1944

ALBERT E. ROBERTS

Term expires 1945

HENRY H. STORM

Term expires 1946

ASSESSORS

FRED AUSTERBERRY

Term expires 1944

WALTER B. SKINNER

Term expires 1945

NORRIS H. PINAULT

Term expires 1946

WATER COMMISSIONERS

GEORGE A. WALKER

Term expires 1944

JOSEPH LANDERS

Term expires 1945

THOMAS E. SEARS

Term expires 1946

HOWARD B. BLEWETT

Term expires 1944

SOPHIE G. BLUNT

Term expires 1944

ARCHIE T. MORRISON

Term expires 1945

HAROLD R. QUIMBY

Term expires 1945

ALIDA N. STEVENS

Term expires 1946

G. RALPH YOUNG

Term expires 1946

MUNICIPAL LIGHTING BOARD

TELLIMMOO TOOHC

NORTON P. POTTER

Term expires 1944

SHELLEY A. NEAL

Term expires 1945

FRANK P. LORD

Term expires 1946

PARK COMMISSIONERS

ROBERT B. TAYLOR

Term expires 1944

GEORGE A. SHORTLE

Term expires 1945

CHARLES F. ABELL

Term expires 1946

SEWER COMMISSIONERS

DWIGHT A. CHANDLER (Deceased)

Term expires 1944

CLINTON I. BATES (Appointed)

Term expires 1944

SAMUEL M. ELLSWORTH

Term expires 1945

WALTER E. THOMPSON

Term expires 1946

BOARD OF HEALTH

JOHN J. ATKINSON

Term expires 1944

DEANE R. WALKER

Term expires 1945

DWIGHT A. CHANDLER (Deceased)

Term expires 1946

H. IRVING CHARNOCK (Appointed)

Term expires 1944

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

GEORGE H. GERRIOR, JR.

Term expires 1944

TREE WARDEN

CLARENCE R. BESTICK

Term expires 1944

PLANNING BOARD

F. LEROY FOSTER

Term expires 1944

HOWARD J. WILLIAMS

Term expires 1945

EDWARD J. ROSE

Term expires 1946

JOHN J. DRINKWATER, Town Engineer

Ex-officio

TRUSTEES OF THAYER PUBLIC LIBRARY

MORRILL R. ALLEN

Life Member

JOHN W. HARDING

Life Member

STACY B. SOUTHWORTH

Life Member

MABEL S. ROGERS

Term expires 1944

CLARA G. WETHERBEE

Term expires 1944

TRUSTEES OF SCHOOL FUND

MORRILL R. ALLEN

Term expires 1946

JAMES E. FOLSOM

Term expires 1946

ARTHUR L. HALE

Term expires 1946

ROGER LAKIN

Term expires 1946

GEORGE E. SAMPSON

Term expires 1946

GEORGE A. WALKER

Term expires 1946

RALPH B. WOODSUM

Term expires 1946

TOWN MEETING MEMBERS

PRECINCT 1

George E. Bowker	1944	Richard F. Corrigan	1944
Arthur R. Gates	1944	Henry C. Lake	1944
Harvard D. Littlefield	1944	Edward J. Meaney	1944
John F. O'Rourke	1944	Merton L. Pratt	1944
H. Winthrop S. Roberts	1944	Cornelius L. Sullivan	1944
Arthur H. Swann	1944	Russell White	1944
Ira R. Young	1944	John F. Barrett	1945
John F. Day	1945	Kenneth G. Dyer	1945
John J. Foley	1945	Nicola A. Galotti	1945
Thomas H. Gould	1945	Ray S. Hubbard	1945
Ernest J. Janssen	1945	Charles G. Lord	1945
Nahum R. Pillsbury	1945	G. Arnold Prescott	1945
Cornelius A. Sullivan	1945	Robert E. Whitman	1945
S. Nelson Belcher	1946	Raymond J. Brickley	1946
H. Irving Charnock	1946	Elmer G. Derby	1946
Earl R. Grant	1946	Lawrence W. Guild	1946
Knute Ingmanson	1946	Carl J. Knutson	1946
John F. Leetch	1946	Archie T. Morrison	1946
Joseph F. Riley	1946	Francis R. Santosuosso	1946
J. Clarke Settles	1946		

PRECINCT 2

William G. Brooks	1944	Howard B. Blewett	1945
Clarence S. Cassidy	1944	Charles R. Cummings	1945
Chester W. Daily	1944	Walter R. Howland	1945
Earl D. Gilliatt	1944	Roger Lakin	1945
Frederick J. Klay	1944	R. Stanley McConnell	1945
Harold E. Norris	1944	Otis B. Oakman	1945
Raymond L. Strangford	1944	Harvey J. Annis	1946
Felix H. Atkinson	1945	Frederick Inkley	1946

Bryce M. Lockwood	1946	Daniel F. Caskin	1945
Charles G. Newcomb	1946	William D. Ewing	1945
Russell B. Rae	1946	James L. Jordan	1945
Ellsworth R. Thwing	1946	Joseph Landers	1945
Robert T. Souter	1946	Joseph Mulcahy	1945
Gordon W. Bryant	1944	Norton P. Potter	1945
Harry L. Chase Jr.	1944	Arthur L. Hale	1946
William D. Dyer	1944	Harold T. Lingham	1946
William Gray	1944	Thomas J. Murphy	1946
Michael McSharry	1944	Arthur E. Quimby	1946
Harold R. Quimby	1944	Stacy B. Southworth	1946
Elwyn F. Sylvester	1944	Merton A. Turner	1946
Fred Austerberry	1945	Clifford Taylor (Deceased)	1946

PRECINCT 3

Marjorie Bates	1944	Harry W. Bond	1944
Frank M. Brownell	1944	Edwin L. Emerson	1944
Charles M. Estabrook	1944	Frank A. Ewart	1944
Warren F. Hall	1944	George A. Hitchcock	1944
Will R. Minchin	1944	Eugene T. Nolte	1944
Charles F. Powers	1944	Lucius A. Qualey	1944
Albert E. Roberts	1944	Charles W. Woodworth	1944
Andrew J. Alden	1945	Sophie G. Blunt	1945
George T. Burnham (Deceased)	1945	William J. Connell	1945
Helen M. Ellsworth	1945	Henry D. Higgins	1945
Earl R. Kellogg	1945	Shelley A. Neal	1945
Mortimer N. Peck	1945	Ruth C. Scott	1945
George E. Warren	1945	Ralph H. Williams	1945
Ralph B. Woodsum	1945	Albert E. Wynot	1945
Bernard R. Andrews	1946	Alfred W. Beck	1946
Gordon L. F. Beylea	1946	Clarence R. Bestick	1946
Earle S. Bucknam	1946	Alexander Diotte	1946
Mary T. Ellis	1946	C. Frederick Hedlund	1946
Albert R. Klay	1946	Albert J. Murphy	1946
Charles F. Schell	1946	Carroll D. Welch	1946
Howard C. White	1946	Austin E. Wynot	1946

PRECINCT 4

Joseph P. Barrett	1944	William W. Benjamin	1944
Margaret E. Duffee	1944	James E. Falsom	1944
Frederick A. Greenough	1944	Drew B. Hall	1944
Thomas R. Huleatt	1944	Thomas B. Hutchinson	1944
William G. Iliffe	1944	Alice G. Lewis	1944
Chester W. Nelson	1944	Victor S. Petterson	1944
Mabel S. Rogers	1944	Fred K. Simon	1944
Elmer A. Anderson	1945	George L. Anderson	1945
Alva M. Dow Jr.	1945	Joseph S. Drinkwater	1945
Edith L. French	1945	Charles W. Gillies	1945
Rowena L. Hall	1945	Atherton N. Hunt	1945
James H. Jenkins	1945	Wallace M. Kemp	1945
Minnie C. Lawley	1945	Ralph W. Maglathlin	1945
Nelson H. Seaver	1945	John T. Trefry Jr.	1945
Arthur E. Boynton	1946	Walter M. Brock	1946
Francis S. Carter	1946	Arthur J. Cavanagh	1946
Theophilus J. Craig	1946	Richard W. Farnsworth	1946
Edward H. Lunt	1946	Walter E. Morrison	1946
Edward E. Palmer	1946	Harold F. Robinson	1946
Robert J. Stalker	1946	J. Fred Trainor	1946
Robert G. Wade	1946	Elmer F. Wilcox	1946

PRECINCT 5

H. Burton Brown	1944	Amos S. Buker	1944
Charles H. Buker	1944	Edward D. Cahill	1944
John J. Canavan	1944	Ralph P. Chadbourne	1944
Henry A. Cohoon	1944	Alice Davenport	1944
Charles W. Laing	1944	Jessie Macgregor	1944
Albert P. Nelson	1944	Allison W. Palmer	1944
George A. Walker	1944	Louise E. R. Alexander	1945
Morrill R. Allen	1945	Fred Belyea	1945
Carl H. Bjorkman	1945	John A. Cassidy	1945
Thomas F. Cassidy	1945	Walter S. Drake	1945
Joseph A. Haley	1945	Herbert B. Hollis	1945
Frank P. Lord	1945	Walter B. Skinner	1945
Henry H. Storm	1945	George E. Wilson Jr.	1945
Kathleen A. Bjorkman	1946	William J. Burns	1946
William A. Reed	1946	Albert L. Rice	1946
Percy T. Richards	1946	John A. Ryan	1946
Oswald H. Silver	1946	W. Edwin Skinner	1946
John M. Southwick	1946	Leo F. Starr	1946
Seward W. Taber	1946	William B. Taylor	1946
William Walker	1946		

PRECINCT 6

Joseph J. Carty	1944	Ruby Keigan	1944
John F. Harkin	1944	John J. Lambert	1944
Harriet B. W. Kimball	1944	Alan C. Litchfield	1944
Frank B. Lantery Jr.	1944	Margaret C. Palmer	1944
Alfred T. Little	1944	John H. Stenberg	1944
Ernest A. Parkis	1944	John E. Cannon	1945
Franklin B. Thompson	1944	Frank H. Diekmeyer	1945
Walter E. Delory	1945	Theodore E. Fogg	1945
Walter E. Erwin	1945	Helen M. Harmon	1945
Reuben H. Frogel	1945	Russell Oliver	1945
W. Homer Melville	1945	Eric Streiferd	1945
Raymond P. Palmer	1945	Mae K. Cannon	1946
G. Ralph Young	1945	William F. Mullaney	1946
Samuel M. Lennon	1946	Ernest W. Oxtan	1946
George W. Nelson	1946	Edward J. Rose	1946
Simon B. Rideout	1946	Thomas H. Walsh	1946
Arthur E. Stenberg	1946	E. Chester Wright	1946
Ernest M. Wells	1946		

MEASURERS OF WOOD AND WEIGHERS OF HAY

WILLARD P. SHEPPARD

WALTER J. O'BRIEN

GEORGE A. WILLIAMS

MEASURERS OF LUMBER

ALFRED H. HOLBROOK

SHELLEY A. NEAL

JOHN A. RYAN

APPOINTED OFFICERS

POLICE DEPARTMENT

JOHN J. HEANEY, Chief
N. ERIC NELSON, Deputy Chief
EVERETT A. BUKER, Sergeant
EDWARD D. CAHILL, Sergeant
EARL A. PRARIO, Sergeant

HARVEY J. ANNIS
 HENRY A. COHOON
 ARTHUR C. FROST
 CHRISTOPHER M. GARLAND
 ALBERT R. KLAY
 J. STANLEY McLAUGHLIN
 In Service)
 JOHN F. O'ROURKE
 CORNELIUS L. SULLIVAN
 GEORGE E. WILSON, JR.

WALTER S. BELYEA
 JOSEPH W. FLAHERTY
 WILLIAM GALLIVAN
 JOHN W. ILLINGSWORTH
 FRANK T. MAGUIRE
 GEORGE L. NOVELLINE
 EDWARD N. SHARON
 RUSSELL WHITE
 ALBERT E. WYNOT

RESERVE OFFICERS

GEORGE H. FAUSTINI
 FRANK E. HULL
 EDWARD P. LONG
 THOMAS H. WALSH

LEWIS H. GOULD
 HERBERT E. LEWIS
 LEO J. HART, JR. (In Service)
 JAMES P. SMITH

FIRE DEPARTMENT

FRED A. TENNEY, Chief HARRY T. SEARS, Deputy Chief

BOARD OF REGISTRARS

ROGER LAKIN, Chairman	1946	THOMAS F. MULLIGAN	1944
ERNEST C. WOODSUM		Clerk Ex-Officio	
		VIRGIE M. SEARS	1945

FIELD DRIVERS

THEODORE E. FOGG MANSFIELD A. BELYEA
 FELICE ZAMPINE

FENCE VIEWERS

GUSTAVUS P. PRATT EUGENE T. CLEAVES
 W. HOMER MELVILLE

INSPECTOR OF PLUMBING

ARTHUR F. SULLIVAN ISRAEL P. WESTON

BOARD OF APPEAL UNDER ZONING LAW

FRANK A. EWART, Chairman	CHARLES C. TEMPLE, Clerk
JONATHAN W. FRENCH, In Service	WILLIAM D. DYER, Alternate

TOWN ACCOUNTANT RALPH W. MAGLATHLIN

BUILDING INSPECTOR ALFRED H. HOLBROOK

SOLDIERS' RELIEF AGENT SYDNEY WEST

WELFARE ADMINISTRATOR FREDERICK D. LAWLEY

SUPERVISOR BUREAU OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE
 ALBERT L. RICE

TOWN COUNSEL RICHARD A. HUNT

TOWN ENGINEER JOHN J. DRINKWATER

SUPT. OF FIRE ALARM FRED A. TENNEY

SUPT. OF INFIRMARY PATRICK T. DONAHUE

SUPT. OF STREETS JOHN Q. WENTWORTH

SUPT. OF ELECTRIC LIGHT DEPT. ERNEST T. FULTON

ACTING SUPT. OF WATER DEPT. HARRY A. MORTON

SUPT. OF SEWER DEPT.	GEORGE F. BROUSSEAU
SUPT. OF PLAIN STREET CEMETERY	ALBERT A. DROLLETT
SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES	EARL H. ERVIEN
HEALTH AGENT	FREDERICK C. JOHNSON
INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS	CHARLES W. MATTHEWS
INSPECTOR OF MEATS AND PROVISIONS	FREDERICK C. JOHNSON
MOTH SUPT.	JOHN Q. WENTWORTH
FOREST WARDEN	FRED A. TENNEY
BURIAL AGENT	SYDNEY WEST
POUND KEEPER	JAMES F. MATTIE
MILK INSPECTOR	FREDERICK C. JOHNSON
DOG OFFICER	WILLIAM F. LAMMERS
SLAUGHTERING INSPECTOR	CHARLES W. MATTHEWS
HARBOR MASTER	HARRY T. SEARS
ASST. HARBOR MASTER	MORTIMER N. PECK

FINANCE COMMITTEE

OVIDIO D. CHIESA, Chairman, 1944
JOHN W. MAHAR, Secretary, 1946

JOHN J. CANAVAN	1944	STUART M. DIMOCK	1944
E. CURTISS MOWER JR.	1944	W. HOMER MELVILLE	1944
ROY W. LAWSON	1945	HERBERT B. HOLLIS	1945
RAY S. HUBBARD	1945	AUSTIN R. LARRABEE	1945
SEWARD TABER	1945	GORDON W. BRYANT	1946
ARTHUR R. GATES	1946	HARRY M. HARMON	1946
PHILIP H. MARTIN	1946		

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK



Special Town Meeting

Braintree, Mass., January 4, 1943.

The Special Town Meeting was called to order at 7:59 P. M. by Moderator William F. Rogers. The Town Meeting Members were checked on entering, there being 125 present.

ARTICLE 1.

Mr. Chiesa moved: That this Article be taken up in conjunction with Article 2.—So voted.

ARTICLE 2.

Mr. Chiesa moved: That the amounts shown below as additional compensation be appropriated for the calendar year 1943 and not thereafter as additional compensation for the indicated full time employees of the Town of Braintree.

Mr. Nelson H. Seaver moved: That the original motion of the Finance Committee be amended by making the following additions to the list of appropriations:

	Assessors (3)	\$450.00
	Selectmen (3)	292.50
	Board of Welfare (3)	90.00
	Town Counsel	300.00
	Building Inspector	150.00
	Sealer of Meights & Measures	75.00
Budget 2.		
Voted:	Selectmen (3)	\$ 292.50
	Secretary	210.60
Budget 3.		
Voted:	Town Accountant	337.50
	Clerk	140.40
Budget 4.		
Voted:	Town Engineer	375.00
	Transit Man	258.00
	Clerk	140.40
Budget 5.		
Voted:	Assessors (3)	450.00
	Clerks (3)	499.20
Budget 6.		
Voted:	Town Treasurer	375.00
	Clerks (2)	280.80
Budget 7.		
Voted:	Tax Collector	300.00
	Deputy Collector	195.00

Budget 8.	
Voted: Town Clerk	300.00
Clerk	156.00
Budget 11.	
Voted: Town Counsel	300.00
Budget 13.	
Voted: Rationing Board Administrator	78.00
Budget 16.	
Voted: Town Hall Janitors (2)	375.60
Budget 17.—Fire Department	
Voted: Chief	450.00
Deputy Chief	375.00
Captains (2)	660.00
Lieutenants (4)	1,260.00
Privates (7)	2,100.00
Privates (12)	3,060.00
Budget 19.—Fire Alarm	
Voted: Repair Man	300.00
Budget 20.—Police Department	
Voted: Chief	450.00
Deputy Chief	360.00
Sergeants (3)	945.00
Patrolmen (14)	4,200.00
Patrolmen (3)	810.00
Patrolman (1)	255.00
Janitor	195.00
Budget 24.	
Voted: Building Inspector	150.00
Budget 25.	
Voted: Sealer of Weights and Measures	75.00
Budget 26.	
Voted: Health Officer	285.00
Budget 27.	
Voted: Keeper of Dump	140.40
Budget 29.	
Voted: Superintendent of Sewer Department	450.00
Budgets 31-36.—School Department	
Voted: Superintendent of Schools	675.00
Principal High School	600.00
Teachers (2)	900.00
Teachers	405.00
Teachers (4)	1,500.00
Teachers	345.00
Teachers (3)	990.00
Teachers	315.00
Teachers (7)	2,100.00
Teachers (2)	570.00
Teachers (22)	5,940.00
Teachers (10)	2,550.00
Teachers (4)	960.00
Teachers (58)	13,050.00
Teachers (3)	630.00
Teachers (5)	975.00
Teachers (4)	720.00
Teachers (7)	1,155.00
Teachers (7)	1,050.00
Teachers (6)	765.00
Secretaries (2)	450.00
Secretary	165.00

Secretaries (3)	306.00
Janitors (10)	2,250.00
Janitor	240.00
Janitor	195.00
Janitor	90.00
Nurse	270.00
Superintendent of Attendance	150.00
Repair Man	345.00
Budget 37.—Public Library	
Voted: Librarian	150.00
Assistant Librarians	1,005.00
Janitor (1)	105.00
Budget 38.—Welfare	
Voted: Salaries Board (3)	90.00
Administrator	375.00
Investigator	195.00
Clerk	140.40
Bookkeeper	234.00
Budget 41.—Bureau of Old Age Assistance	
Voted: Supervisor	270.00
.. Clerk	140.40
Budget 42.—Soldiers' Benefits	
Voted: Agent	234.00
Budget 43.—Infirmary	
Voted: Superintendent of Infirmary	180.00
Matron	45.00
Labor	132.60
Budget 48.—Highways	
Voted: Superintendent of Highways	480.00
Clerk	312.00
Truck Drivers (4)	1,029.60
Shovel Operators (2)	561.60
Roller Operator	280.80
Foremen (2)	592.80
Blacksmith	296.40
Barn Man	257.40
Extra Driver	240.24
Extra Roller Operator	240.24
Extra Foreman	257.40

Mr. Henry Storm offered the following Resolution: That it is the sense of this meeting that the responsible department heads, charged with the duty of fixing wage rates for non-salaried help in their departments, shall fix such rates so that during the year 1943 those who have not received such or similar increases during 1942 shall receive a rate 15% above that prevailing in March 1942.—Carried 8:59.

Budget 49.—Federal Aid Expenses

Voted: That 15% additional compensation be paid W. P. A. Administrator out of Carry-over Balance of 1942.

Mr. Storm moved: That the Secretary of the Finance Committee's salary be increased by 15%, in the amount of \$37.50.—Carried 9:03.

Mr. William Connell moved: That the salaries of the Health Board be increased by 15%, in the amount of \$45.00.—Carried.

Mr. William Connell moved: That the salaries of the Sewer Board be increased by 15%, in the amount of \$45.00.—Carried.

Mrs. Ellsworth offered the following Resolution: That three weeks notice be given the Town Clerk to call a Special Town Meeting and not less than a week in advance-notices sent to Town Meeting Members, including the warrant and the articles to be voted upon.—Carried.

Mr. Wishart offered the following Resolution: That it is the sense of this meeting that Rubbish Collection Services be continued.—Carried.

Moved: That the Special Town Meeting be adjourned.—So voted 9:12.

A true copy. Attest:

ERNEST C. WOODSUM

Town Clerk.

Warrant for Annual Town Meeting

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

NORFOLK, ss. To either of the Constables of the Town of Braintree.

Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Braintree, qualified to vote in elections therein, to meet at the polling places in their respective Precincts, to wit:—

Polling Place in Precinct 1, Noah Torrey School.

Polling Place in Precinct 2, Town Hall.

Polling Place in Precinct 3, Legion Bldg., Hollis Avenue.

Polling Place in Precinct 4, Penniman School.

Polling Place in Precinct 5, Jonas Perkins School.

Polling Place in Precinct 6, Thomas Watson School.

On Monday, the first day of March, 1943, at five forty-five o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to bring in to the Wardens of their respective Precincts, their votes on the official ballot for a Moderator; Town Clerk; a Town Treasurer; one Selectman for a term of three years; one member of the Board of Public Welfare for a term of three years; one member of the Board of Assessors for a term of three years; one Water Commissioner and Commissioner of Sinking Fund for a term of three years; two members of the School Committee for a term of three years; one member of the Municipal Lighting Board for a term of three years; one member of the Board of Health for a term of three years; one Sewer Commissioner for a term of three years; one Park Commissioner for a term of three years; a Tax Collector; a Tree Warden; two members of the Planning Board for a term of three years; and eighty-four Town Meeting Members as follows:

Thirteen Town Meeting members in Precinct 1 for a term of three years;

Fourteen Town Meeting members in Precinct 2 for a term of three years;

Fourteen Town Meeting members in Precinct 3 for a term of three years;

Fourteen Town Meeting members in Precinct 4 for a term of three years;

One Town Meeting member in Precinct 4 for a term of two years to fill vacancy;

Three Town Meeting members in Precinct 4 for a term of one year to fill vacancy;

Thirteen Town Meeting members in Precinct 5 for a term of three years;

Twelve Town Meeting members in Precinct 6 for a term of three years;

The polls will be opened at five forty-five o'clock in the forenoon and will close at eight o'clock in the evening.

You are further directed to notify and warn the said inhabitants qualified to vote as Town Meeting members, to meet at the Town Hall in said Braintree on Monday, the fifteenth day of March, 1943, at seven forty-five o'clock in the evening, then and there to act upon the following articles, namely:

Article 1. To choose all Town Officers, except those elected by ballot.

Article 2. To hear and act upon the report of the several boards of Town Officers, and committees, and choose any committee the Town may think proper.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1943, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with the provisions of Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1944, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with the provisions of Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money for general municipal purposes under the authority of and in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 49 of the Acts of 1933, as amended, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise or borrow and appropriate a sum of money for a Reserve Fund for extraordinary and unforeseen expenditures during the current year.

Article 7. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise or borrow and appropriate for Interest and Maturing Debt the present year, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 8. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise or borrow and appropriate for Liability Insurance, Insurance on Town property and Workmen's Compensation or take any action relative thereto.

Article 9. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise or borrow and appropriate for the Norfolk County Hospital Assessment, for maintenance and repairs.

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Article 10. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for General Government for salaries and expenses for the following departments and other purposes, or take any action relative thereto.

1. Moderator
2. Finance Committee
3. Selectmen.
4. General Government Incidentals
5. Accountant.

6. Town Engineer.
7. Assessors.
8. Treasurer.
9. Tax Collector.
10. Town Clerk.
11. Election.
12. Local Defense.
13. Registration.
14. Law.
15. Maintenance of Public Buildings.
16. Contributory Retirement System.
17. Rationing Board.

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Article 11. To see what sums of money the Town Hall will vote to raise and appropriate for the protection of persons and property, or take any action relative thereto.

1. Life Guard at Sunset Lake.
2. Building Inspector.
3. Board of Appeal under the Zoning By-Law.
4. Sealer of Weights and Measures.
5. Tree Warden's Department.
6. Moth Department.
7. Fire Department.
8. Police Department.
9. Military Protection.

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Article 12. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Health and Sanitation, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 13. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise or borrow and appropriate for the maintenance and operation of the Water Department, the same to be taken from the revenue of the Department, and the unexpended balance of 1942, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 14. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to appropriate from the income of the Water Department for the salaries of the Water Commissioners.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from the income of the Electric Light Department, the sum of Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00), for the salaries of the Electric Light Commissioners.

Article 16. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Street Lighting.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to include in the Tax Levy for electricity used for Street Lighting, the sum of Eighty-Five Hundred the 1943 Annual Town Meeting, and that said sum together with the in- (\$8,500.00) Dollars as appropriated under Article 16 of the Warrant for come from sales of electricity to private consumers, or for current supplied to Municipal Buildings or for Municipal Power, and from the sales of appliances and jobbing during the current fiscal year, to be appropriated for the use of the Municipal Light Plant, the whole to be expended under the direction and control of the Municipal Light Board for repairs, renewals, new construction and operating expenses of the plant for the fiscal year, as defined in Section 57 of Chapter 164 of the General Laws, and that, if said income shall exceed the expense for the fiscal year, such excess shall be transferred to the construction fund of said plant and appropriated and

shall be used for such additions to the Plant as may thereafter be authorized by the Municipal Light Board.

Article 18. To see what sum or sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purposes of the Sewer Department, to be expended by the Board of Sewer Commissioners, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 for salaries of the Board of Sewer Commissioners.

HIGHWAYS

Article 20. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of the Highway Department, including labor, repairs, and building sidewalks, stone roads and removal of snow, repairs to highways, Town ways and Bridges; Oiling and Tarring of Streets; purchase of equipment for said department; and collection of rubbish; or take any action relative thereto.

Article 21. ON PETITION. To see if the Town will vote to accept as and for a Town Way, VERNON STREET, so-called, approximately 250 feet in a southerly direction from Bellevue Avenue, Braintree Highlands; as laid out by the Selectmen; and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the improvement of the same, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 22. ON PETITION. To see if the Town will vote to accept as and for a Town Way, SHERATON AVENUE, so-called, from Brewster Avenue, to Wildwood Avenue, Braintree Highlands; as laid out by the Selectmen; and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the improvement of said way; or take any action relative thereto.

Article 23. ON PETITION. To see if the Town will vote to accept as and for a Town Way, PARKSIDE AVENUE, so-called, from the present point of acceptance to Abbott Street; as laid out by the Selectmen; and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the improvement of the same under a W. P. A. Project or otherwise; or take any action relative thereto.

Article 24. ON PETITION. To see if the Town will vote to accept as and for a Town Way, ABBOTT STREET, so-called, from the present point of acceptance to Parkside Avenue; and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the improvement of the said way under a W. P. A. Project, or otherwise; or take any action relative thereto.

Article 25. ON PETITION. To see if the Town will vote to accept as and for a Town Way, RIVER STREET EXTENSION, a distance of 600 feet from the intersection of River Street and Arnold Road; as laid out by the Selectmen; or take any action relative thereto.

Article 26. ON PETITION. To see if the Town will vote to accept as and for a Town Way, "HONEYMOON LANE", so-called, from Acorn Street to Howie Road; as laid out by the Selectmen; and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the improvement of the same under a W. P. A. project or otherwise; or take any action relative thereto.

Article 27. ON PETITION. To see if the Town will vote to accept as and for a Town Way, "HOWIE ROAD", so-called, from Acorn Street to Honeymoon Lane; as laid out by the Selectmen; and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the improvement of the same under a W. P. A. project or otherwise; or take any action relative thereto.

Article 28. ON PETITION. To see if the Town will vote to accept as and for a Town Way, "ACORN STREET", so-called, to Honeymoon Lane; as laid out by the Selectmen; and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the improvement of the same under a W. P. A. project or otherwise; or take any action relative thereto.

Article 29. ON PETITION. To see if the Town will vote to accept as and for a Town Way, "STATEN ROAD," so-called, from present point of acceptance to Abbott Street; as laid out by the Selectmen; and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the improvement of the same; or take any action relative thereto.

Article 29. ON PETITION. To see if the Town will vote to accept as and for a Town Way, "STATEN ROAD," so-called, from present point of acceptance to Abbott Street; as laid out by the Selectmen; and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the improvement of the same; or take any action relative thereto.

Article 30. ON PETITION. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the improvement of the triangle in front of the South Congregational Church, at the intersection of Washington and Pond Streets, South Braintree; or take any action relative thereto.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to accept as and for a Town Way, "BERWICK STREET," so-called; as laid out by the Selectmen; and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the improvement of said way; or take any action relative thereto.

TOWN FOREST DEPARTMENT

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to add to the present Town Forest under the control of the Forestry Committee, certain parcels of land adjacent thereto; or take any action relative thereto.

Article 33. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the use of the Town Forest Committee; or take any action relative thereto.

PARK DEPARTMENT

Article 34. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the general uses of the Board of Park Commissioners, or take any action relative thereto.

CEMETERIES

Article 35. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the improvement of Cemeteries, or take any action relative thereto.

SCHOOLS AND LIBRARIES

Article 36. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of the Public Schools, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 37. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Public Library, or take any action relative thereto.

SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

Article 38. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Soldiers' Relief War Allowance, State Aid and Military Aid, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 39. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Observance of Memorial Day, or take any action relative thereto.

PUBLIC WELFARE

Article 40. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Public Welfare Department, including Aid for Dependent Children, and Adequate Assistance to Certain Aged Persons under the provisions of Chapter 118A, General Laws, or take any action relative thereto.

MISCELLANEOUS

Article 41. To see what sums of money, in addition to that appropriated under any other article, the Town will vote to raise or borrow and appropriate for Land Damages.

Article 42. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the payment of printing and distribution of the Annual Report of the Town of Braintree for 1942.

Article 43. To see what distribution the Town will vote to make of the income of the Thayer Fund.

Article 44. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the expenses of the Planning Board, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 45. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to meet the payment of certain bills contracted prior to January 1st, 1943, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 46. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the care and maintenance of property acquired by the Town under Tax Title Foreclosure procedure, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 47. To see if the Town will vote to authorize and direct the Assessors to use any sum or sums of money from Free Cash toward the reduction of the 1943 tax rate.

Article 48. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money in addition to sums of money already appropriated, to cover the Town's share for materials, trucking and other necessary expenditures in connection with W. P. A. activities or other Special Aid projects in conjunction with State or Federal Government; or take any action relative thereto.

Article 49. To see if the Town will vote to amend Article 5, Section 2 of the Town By-Laws, by striking out of said section the provision "and shall cause a copy of said report to be left at each occupied hotel, dwelling house and tenement, seven days at least before the date of holding such meeting", and substituting therefor the provision "and shall cause copies of said report to be distributed to each registered voter of the Town who shall apply therefor at the office of the Selectmen."

Article 50. To see if the Town will vote to amend Article 1, Section 2 of the By-Laws, by substituting therein the words "eight o'clock in the morning" for "six o'clock in the morning"; and eight o'clock in the evening" for seven o'clock in the evening"; and by striking out the following provision "except that in the case of primaries, the polls may be closed not earlier than two o'clock in the afternoon."

Article 51. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the erection of a suitable Temporary Honor Roll of the men in the armed services of the United States during the current war conflict; or take any action relative thereto.

Article 52. To see what action the Town will take to provide a program for Post-War rehabilitation, and or reconstruction.

Article 53. ON PETITION. To see if the Town will vote to accept Section 103 of Chapter 41, General Laws, providing for the establishing of a Purchasing Department, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 54. ON PETITION. To see if the Town will vote to amend the following By-Law:—

Article 1. Section 2. “The polls shall be opened not later than six o’clock in the morning and shall close not earlier than seven o’clock in the evening. This provision shall also apply to all elections and primaries unless otherwise provided by law, except that in case of primaries, the polls may be closed not later than two o’clock in the afternoon,” so that it will read as follows:—

“The polls shall be opened at nine o’clock in the morning and shall close at eight o’clock in the evening.”

“This provision shall also apply to all elections and primaries unless otherwise provided by law.”

Article 55. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase and installation of Sorens, or other Air Raid Warning Devices for Air Raid Alarms; or take any action relative thereto.

Article 56. ON PETITION. To see if the Town will vote to abandon its easement for sewer purposes in the land of Charles F. Buckley lying between the Northerly line of Union Street and the Southerly line of the underpass, in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 15; or take any action relative thereto.

Article 57. To see what sum or sums of money the Town will vote to appropriate for the use of the State Guard Unit, said sums to be taken from the State Guard Reserve Unit Reserve Fund; or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 58. To see if the Town will vote to amend its By-Laws by providing that the Collector of Taxes shall collect, under the title of Town Collector, all accounts due the Town, in accordance with Section 38A, Chapter 41, General Laws; or take any action relative thereto.

Article 59. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to maintain and repair the old East Braintree Fire Station on Allen Street; or take any action relative thereto.

You are directed to serve this Warrant by posting true and attested copies thereof in one or more public places in each Voting Precinct in said Town of Braintree, ten days at least before said first day of March, 1943, and by Publishing the same once each week for two successive weeks in the “Braintree News-Item,” the first publication to be at least eight days before said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, before said meeting.
Given under our hands at Braintree, this ninth day of February, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and forty-three.

HENRY D. HIGGINS, Chairman,
HENRY H. STORM, Clerk,
ALBERT E. ROBERTS,
Selectmen of the Town of Braintree.

JOHN J. HEANEY,
Constable of Braintree.

A true copy, Attest:

Braintree, Mass., February 19, 1943.

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant, I hereby notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Braintree, qualified as expressed therein, to meet at the time and places mentioned, for the purposes therein mentioned.

JOHN J. HEANEY,
Constable of Braintree.

Braintree, Mass., February 19, 1943.

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JOHN J. HEANEY,
Constable of Braintree.

Town Election

Braintree, Mass., March 1, 1943

In accordance with the foregoing Warrant, the voters assembled in their respective Precincts to cast their ballots for the several Town Officers, also to vote for eighty-four Town Meeting members.

The polls were opened in all precincts at five forty-five o'clock in the forenoon and were closed at eight o'clock in the evening.

The following Election Officers served:

PRECINCT ONE—Warden, Frank M. O'Rourke; Clerk, Lena J. Whitman; Constable, Patrick L. Dalton; Grace E. Scott, Frances A. Mallon, Harry W. Lindsay, John M. Sullivan, Michael P. Novellino.

PRECINCT TWO—Warden, J. Frank Lane; Clerk, Howard B. Blewett; Constable, John B. Dyer; Charles Roberts, Edward J. Sullivan, Sarah I. Drummond, Marguerite J. Marshman, Mallie B. Wetherbee, Florence M. Dries, Everett F. Russell.

PRECINCT THREE—Warden, Herbert F. Stackhouse; Clerk, Helen E. Hixon; Constable, Eugene T. Cleaves; Olive V. Batchelder, Ida E. Oakes, Herbert L. Sears, Edna C. Plummer, Elva S. Belyea, Katherine M. Wynot, Mabel L. Kinna.

PRECINCT FOUR—Warden, George A. Arnold; Clerk, Alice G. Lewis; Constable, Frank J. Mischler; Fedora R. Trainor, Lillian M. Drinkwater, Ruth E. Nelson, Mae E. Haynes, Irving M. Morse.

PRECINCT FIVE—Warden, Thomas F. Cassidy; Clerk, Mary M. Palmer; Constable, John A. Ryan; Cladys M. Skinner, Ida G. Ward, Florence M. Remick, Robina F. Chadbourne, Eleanor J. Howard, Charles F. Durgin.

PRECINCT SIX—Warden, Durant Lathrop; Clerk, Beatrice Diekmeyer; Constable, Edgar Clark; Rose C. Siegel, Ruth Eason, Ella Smith, Michael Smith, Samuel Woods, Joseph Files.

At the opening of the polls the ballot boxes were inspected and found to be empty and the registers set at zero (0). The keys were placed in charge of the Constables of their respective precincts. The meetings were conducted in like manner and in accordance with the law.

At the close of the polls when all votes had been canvassed, counted, recorded and ballots sealed according to law, they were then forwarded to the Town Clerk's office where the figures were tabulated, proved and the result declared by the Board of Registrars.

NUMBER OF VOTES CAST

Precinct 1	99
Precinct 2	178
Precinct 3	203
Precinct 4	156
Precinct 5	143
Precinct 6	130
	909

Following is the result in detail:

FOR MODERATOR

	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
William F. Rogers	76	139	177	125	106	102	725
Blanks	23	39	26	31	37	28	184
	99	178	203	156	143	130	909

William F. Rogers elected and sworn by Town Clerk.

FOR TOWN CLERK

Ernest C. Woodsum	85	140	184	128	122	111	770
Blanks	14	38	19	28	21	19	139
	99	178	203	156	143	130	909

Ernest C. Woodsum elected and sworn by Otis B. Oakman, Notary Public.

FOR TOWN TREASURER

John W. Harding	81	140	189	127	118	109	764
Blanks	18	38	14	29	25	21	145
	99	178	203	156	143	130	909

John W. Harding elected and sworn by Town Clerk.

FOR SELECTMAN (For Three Years)

Henry H. Storm	80	138	187	116	116	109	746
Scattering	2					3	5
Blanks	17	40	16	40	27	18	158
	99	178	203	156	143	130	909

Henry H. Storm elected and sworn by Town Clerk.

FOR BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE (For Three Years)

Henry H. Storm	78	131	185	100	116	107	717
Scattering	2					3	5
Blanks	19	47	18	56	27	20	187
	<u>99</u>	<u>178</u>	<u>203</u>	<u>156</u>	<u>143</u>	<u>130</u>	<u>909</u>

Henry H. Storm elected and sworn by Town Clerk.

FOR ASSESSOR (For Three Years)

Norris H. Pinault	76	134	175	117	107	107	716
Blanks	23	44	28	39	36	23	193
	<u>99</u>	<u>178</u>	<u>203</u>	<u>156</u>	<u>143</u>	<u>130</u>	<u>909</u>

Norris H. Pinault elected and sworn by Town Clerk.

FOR WATER COMMISSIONER AND COMMISSIONER OF
SINKING FUND (For Three Years)

Thomas E. Sears	75	137	182	130	105	106	735
Blanks	24	41	21	26	38	24	174
	<u>99</u>	<u>178</u>	<u>203</u>	<u>156</u>	<u>143</u>	<u>130</u>	<u>909</u>

Thomas E. Sears elected and sworn by Town Clerk.

FOR SCHOOL COMMITTEE (For Three Years)

C. Earle Bestick	16	42	62	46	26	36	228
Alida N. Stevens	78	144	148	110	97	73	650
C. Ralph Young	72	117	160	111	115	111	686
Blanks	32	53	36	45	48	40	254
	<u>198</u>	<u>356</u>	<u>406</u>	<u>312</u>	<u>286</u>	<u>260</u>	<u>1818</u>

G. Ralph Young and Alida N. Stevens elected and sworn by Town Clerk.

MUNICIPAL LIGHTING BOARD (For Three Years)

Frank P. Lord	74	138	182	113	110	102	719
Blanks	25	40	21	43	33	28	190
	<u>99</u>	<u>178</u>	<u>203</u>	<u>156</u>	<u>143</u>	<u>130</u>	<u>909</u>

Frank P. Lord elected and sworn by Town Clerk.

BOARD OF HEALTH (For Three Years)

Dwight A. Chandler	77	136	178	112	99	102	704
Blanks	22	42	25	44	44	28	205
	<u>99</u>	<u>178</u>	<u>203</u>	<u>156</u>	<u>143</u>	<u>130</u>	<u>909</u>

Dwight A. Chandler elected and sworn by Town Clerk.

SEWER COMMISSIONER (For Three Years)

Walter E. Thompson	74	134	175	98	102	105	688
Blanks	25	44	28	58	41	25	221
	<u>99</u>	<u>178</u>	<u>203</u>	<u>156</u>	<u>143</u>	<u>130</u>	<u>909</u>

Walter E. Thompson elected and sworn by Town Clerk.

PARK COMMISSIONER (For Three Years)

Charles F. Abell	76	136	178	113	104	101	708
Blanks	23	42	25	43	39	29	201
	<u>99</u>	<u>178</u>	<u>203</u>	<u>156</u>	<u>143</u>	<u>130</u>	<u>909</u>

Charles F. Abell elected and sworn by Town Clerk.

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

George H. Gerrior, Jr.	79	138	184	136	113	110	760
Blanks	20	40	19	20	30	20	149
	<u>99</u>	<u>178</u>	<u>203</u>	<u>156</u>	<u>143</u>	<u>130</u>	<u>909</u>

George H. Gerrior, Jr. elected and sworn by Town Clerk.

TREE WARDEN

Clarence R. Bestick	71	136	160	118	96	92	673
Blanks	28	42	43	38	47	38	236
	<u>99</u>	<u>178</u>	<u>203</u>	<u>156</u>	<u>143</u>	<u>130</u>	<u>909</u>

Clarence R. Bestick elected and sworn by Town Clerk.

PLANNING BOARD (For Three Years)

Edward J. Rose	72	138	162	118	89	95	674
Scattering	1		16		2	2	21
Blanks	125	218	228	194	195	163	1123
	<u>198</u>	<u>356</u>	<u>406</u>	<u>312</u>	<u>286</u>	<u>260</u>	<u>1818</u>

Edward J. Rose elected and sworn by Town Clerk.

13 TOWN MEETING MEMBERS (For Three Years)

PRECINCT 1

*S. Nelson Belcher	65	*Carl J. Knutson	65
*Raymond J. Brickley	71	*John F. Leetch	61
*H. Irving Charnock	71	*Archie T. Morrison	70
*Elmer O. Derby	71	*Joseph F. Riley	68
*Lawrence W. Guild	69	*Francis R. Santosuosso	65
*Earl R. Grant	70	*J. Clarke Settles	75
*Knute Ingmanson	69		

*Elected

14 TOWN MEETING MEMBERS (For Three Years)

PRECINCT 2

*Harvey J. Annis	133	*Russell B. Rae	130
*Arthur L. Hale	131	*Clifford Taylor	131
*Frederick Inkley	133	*Stacy B. Southworth	132
*Harold T. Lingham	132	*Ellsworth R. Thwing	133
*Bryce M. Lockwood	130	*Merton A. Turner	129
*Thomas J. Murphy	133	*Robert T. Souter	27
*Charles G. Newcomb	133	Scattering	6
*Arthur E. Quimby	133		

*Elected

14 TOWN MEETING MEMBERS (For Three Years)

PRECINCT 3

*Bernard R. Andrews	159	*C. Frederick Hedlund	157
*Alfred W. Beck	151	*Albert R. Klay	159
*Gordon L. F. Belyea	163	*Albert J. Murphy	144
C. Earle Bestick	85	*Charles F. Schell	155
*Clarence R. Bestick	125	*Carroll D. Welch	158
*Earle S. Bucknam	154	*Howard C. White	154
*Mary T. Ellis	149	*Austin E. Wynot	150
*Alexander Diotte	130		

*Elected

14 TOWN MEETING MEMBERS (For Three Years)

PRECINCT 4

Abbott F. Baker	56	Wallace L. MacKinnon	70
*Arthur E. Boynton	87	*Walter E. Morrison	84
*Walter M. Brock	79	*Edward E. Palmer	98
*Francis S. Carter	88	*Harold F. Robinson	82
*Arthur J. Cavanaugh	72	Howard J. Rose	71
*Theophilus J. Craig	72	*Robert J. Stalker	80
*Richard W. Farnsworth	98	*J. Fred Trainor	84
Howard S. Innis	49	*Robert G. Wade	108
*Edward H. Lunt	83	*Elmer F. Wilcox	92
Louis H. MacDonald	46		

*Elected

1 TOWN MEETING MEMBER (For Two Years)

(To Fill Vacancy)

*John T. Trefry, Jr. 108

*Elected

THREE TOWN MEETING MEMBERS (For One Year)

(To Fill Vacancies)

*William W. Benjamin	121	*Chester W. Nelson	110
*Frederick A. Greenough	127		

*Elected

PRECINCT 5

THIRTEEN TOWN MEETING MEMBERS (For Three Years)

*Kathleen A. Bjorkman	69	*Oswald H. Silver	56
*William J. Burns	64	*W. Edwin Skinner	90
*William A. Reed	80	*John M. Southwick	71
*Albert L. Rice	73	*Leo F. Starr	74
Wellesley G. Roberts	55	*Seward W. Taber	86
*Percy T. Richards	76	*William B. Taylor	75
*John A. Ryan	87	Charles F. Travers	42
Kimball Sanborn	41	*William Walker	87
Oke Paul Sellgren	39	Scattering	2

*Elected

PRECINCT 6

TWELVE TOWN MEETING MEMBERS (For Three Years)

*Samuel M. Lennon	91	*Ernest M. Wells	93
*George W. Nelson	95	*E. Chester Wright	96
*Ernest W. Oxtan	87	*William F. Mullaney	11
*Simon B. Rideout	95	*Mae K. Cannon	15
*Edward J. Rose	90	*Arthur E. Stenberg	11
*Thomas H. Walsh	92	Scattering	15

*Elected

A true copy, Attest:

ERNEST C. WOODSUM,
Town Clerk.

Annual Town Meeting

Braintree, Mass., March 15, 1943

The Annual Town Meeting was called to order at 7:55 P. M. by Moderator William F. Rogers. The Town Meeting Members were checked on entering, there being 177 present.

Invocation was offered by Reverend Gustave H. Leining.

Town Meeting Members present were duly sworn into office by the Town Clerk, Ernest C. Woodsum.

ARTICLE 1.

Voted: To elect three Measurer of Lumber: Alfred H. Holbrook, Shelley A. Neal and John A. Ryan elected.

Voted: To elect three Measures of Wood and Weighers of Hay: Willard P. Sheppard, Walter J. O'Brien and George A. Williams elected.

Voted: To elect seven Trustees of the Braintree School Fund for a term of three years: Morrill R. Allen, James E. Folsom, Arthur L. Hale, Roger Lakin, George E. Sampson, George A. Walker and Ralph B. Woodsum elected.

ARTICLE 2.

Voted: That this Article be taken up in conjunction with all other Articles.

Mr. Connell offered the report of the Committee appointed by the Moderator in March, 1942, to study and report on a parking area in East Braintree. This report is on file in the Town Clerk's office.

Mr. Hunt moved: That the report be received and referred to the next Annual Meeting.—So Voted 8:04.

Mr. Schwab offered the report of the committee appointed under Article 62 of the Annual Town Meeting, March 23, 1942, to investigate the advisability of adopting a plan of salary standardization, classification of and rates of compensation for employees of the Town. This report is on file in the Town Clerk's office.

Mr. Connell moved: That the report be accepted as read and that the Moderator be instructed to appoint a Committee of five to continue the work.—Carried 8:11.

ARTICLE 3.

Voted: That the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1943, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.—Unanimous vote 8:13.

ARTICLE 4.

Voted: That the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1944, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.—Unanimous vote 8:14.

ARTICLE 5.

Voted: To authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money for general municipal purposes under the authority of and in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 49 of the Acts of 1933, as amended.—Unanimous vote 8:15.

ARTICLE 6.

Voted for a Reserve Fund: The appropriation of \$10,000.00.

Total from Tax Levy	\$ 6,547.67
From Overlay Reserve	3,452.33

ARTICLE 7.

Voted for Maturing Debt: The appropriation of \$64,000.00 to be raised as follows:

For School Bonds	14,000.00
For Central Station Bonds	7,000.00
For Sewer Bonds	35,000.00
Fire Station	8,000.00

64,000.00

Total from Tax Levy	54,815.53
Sewer Receipts reserved for appropriation..	9,184.47

64,000.00

Voted for Interest: The appropriation of \$20,495.00 to be raised as follows:

For School Loans	1,260.00
For Central Station Loans	840.00
For Anticipation of Revenue and other short ter mloans	3,000.00
Fire Station	135.00
Sewer Loans	15,260.00

20,495.00

ARTICLE 8.

Voted: To appropriate the following sums of money for Liability Insurance, Insurance on Town Property and Workmen's Compensation:

Employees' Compensation Insurance	1,800.00
Fire Insurance, Buildings & Contents	4,206.31
Automobile Liability	1,142.98
Automobile Fire and Theft	172.10
Liability Dwelling	20.00
Appraisal of Town Buildings	600.00

7,941.39

ARTICLE 9.

Voted: To appropriate the sum of \$9,755.50 for the Norfolk County Hospital Assessment, for maintenance and repairs.—Carried 8:21.

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

ARTICLE 10.

Voted: To raise and appropriate for General Government for salaries and expenses for the following departments and other purposes:

1. Moderator	\$ 25.00
Additional compensation for 1 year.....	3.75

\$ 28.75

2. Finance Committee	
Salary of Secretary	250.00
Expenses	425.00

675.00

3. Selectmen		
Salaries of Board	1,950.00	
(To be allocated \$650 to each Selectman)		
Salary of Secretary	1,404.00	
Expenses	1,000.00	
		4,354.00
4. General Government Incidentals		1,000.00
5. Accountant		
Salary	2,250.00	
Clerk	1,300.00	
Expenses	200.00	
		3,750.00

Original motion for Clerk—\$936.

Mr. Higgins moved as an amendment: That the sum of \$1,300 be appropriated for Clerk. The Moderator appointed the following Tellers: Messrs. Lambert, Fogg, Hall, Robinson, Cummings, White, Dyer and Turner. Upon vote taken there were 94 in the affirmative and 59 in the negative. The amendment carried —9:01.

6. Town Engineer		
Salary of Engineer	2,500.00	
Salary of Transit Man	1,720.00	
Additional Labor	500.00	
Clerk	1,300.00	
Expenses	560.00	
		6,580.00

Original motion for Clerk—\$936

Mr. Higgins moved as an amendment: That the sum of \$1300 be appropriated for Clerk.—Carried 9:02.

7. Assessors		
Salaries of Board	3,000.00	
(To be allocated \$1,000 to each Assessor)		
Clerks	4,004.00	
Expenses	1,825.00	
Investigations	20.00	
		8,849.00

Original motion for Clerks—\$3328

Mr. Pinault moved as an amendment: That the sum of \$4004 be appropriated for Clerks.—Carried 9:05.

8. Treasurer		
Salary	2,500.00	
Clerks	2,340.00	
Clerical Hire	200.00	
Expenses	2,400.00	
		7,440.00

Original motion for Clerks—\$1872

Mr. Higgins moved as an amendment: That the sum of \$13000 for 1st Clerk and the sum of \$1040 for 2nd Clerk be appropriated.—Carried 9:07.

9.	Tax Collector		
	Salary—Collector	2,000.00	
	Salary—Deputy	1,560.00	
	Clerical Help	450.00	
	Recording Deeds	100.00	
	Advertising	250.00	
	Expenses	1,755.00	
			6,115.00
	Original motion for Deputy—\$1300		
	Mr. Higgins moved as an amendment: That the sum of \$1560 be appropriated for Deputy.		
	—Carried 9:18.		
10.	Town Clerk		
	Salary	2,000.00	
	Clerk	1,300.00	
	Expenses	655.50	
			3,955.50
	Original motion for Clerk—\$1040		
	Mr. Higgins moved as an amendment: That the sum of \$1300 be appropriated for Clerk.		
	Mr. Cavanagh moved: Reconsideration of all items in relation to clerical hire. The Moderator appointed the same tellers. Upon vote taken there were 85 in the affirmative and 73 in the negative; this motion requiring a two-thirds vote for reconsideration was not carried. Voted: That the sum of \$1300 be appropriated for Clerk.—Carried 9:34.		
11.	Election		
	Election Officials and Janitors	491.00	
	Expenses	179.16	
			670.16
12.	Local Defense		
	Chief Air Raid Warden's Dept.	1,500.00	
	Evacuation Committee	50.00	
	Chief Identification Officer	150.00	
	Women's Civilian Defense Corps	125.00	
	Medical Unit	100.00	
	Committee of Public Safety	535.00	
	Medical & Hospital Bill for Air Raid Warden injured while in performance of duty	161.50	
			2,621.50
	To be raised as follows:		
	From the Tax Levy	1,783.34	
	From State Guard Reserve Unit		
	Reserve Fund	838.16	
			2,621.50
13.	Registration		
	Salaries of Registrars	300.00	
	(To be allocated \$100 for each Registrar)		
	Extra Compensation	1,000.00	
	Clerical Expense	468.00	
	Expenses	516.00	
	Clerical Expense add 15%	70.20	
			2,354.20

14. Law		
Salary of Counsel	2,000.00	
Expense	500.00	
Settlement of claims and suits	750.00	
		3,250.00
15. Maintenance of Municipal Buildings		
Salaries, Janitors—Town Hall	2,504.00	
Maintenance—Town Hall	2,000.00	
Maintenance—Central Station	1,300.00	
Fuel Oil for Central Station	1,530.00	
Maintenance—Legion Building	1,200.00	
		8,534.00
16. Contributory Retirement System		
Expenses	100.00	
Pensions—Accumulation Fund	19,172.00	
Interest Deficiency on Funds	22.67	
Loss on Bonds	62.11	
		19,356.78
17. Rationing Board		
Salary of Administrator	2,340.00	
Additional 15% for 1 year	273.00	
Clerical Expense	468.00	
Additional 15% for 1 year	70.20	
Additional Clerical Expense	1,700.00	
Office Expense	500.00	
Mr. Storm moved: That the amount of \$200 be appropriated for use of car.—Carried 9:40		
Total appropriated under Item 17		5,551.20

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

ARTICLE 11.

Voted: To raise and appropriate the following sums of money for the protection of persons and property:

1. Lifeguard at Sunset Lake		300.00
2. Building Inspector		
Salary	1,000.00	
Expenses	150.00	
		1,150.00
3. Board of Appeal under the Zoning By-Laws		
Expenses		200.00
4. Sealer of Weights and Measures		
Salary	500.00	
Expenses	200.00	
		700.00
5. Tree Warden's Department		
General Expenses		900.00
6. Moth Department		
Labor and Trucking	2,000.00	
Expenses	500.00	
		2,500.00

7. Fire Department		
Salary of Chief	3,000.00	
Other Salaries	49,775.00	
Vacations, Sickness and extra men	2,000.00	
Expenses	3,701.00	
		58,476.00
7A. Fire Alarm System		
Salary, Repairman	2,000.00	
Expenses	1,245.00	
		3,245.00
8. Police Department		
Salary of Chief	3,000.00	
Other Salaries	43,962.10	
Vacations, Sickness and extra men	2,600.00	
Original motion for Vacations ,etc.—\$2,000		
Mr. Cahill moved as an amendment: That the sum of \$2600 be appropriated for Vacations, Sick Leave and extra men.—Carried 9:44.		
Dog Officer	225.00	
Additional 15% for 1 year	33.75	
Janitor	1,300.00	
Expenses	2,725.00	
Radio Maintenance	450.00	
New Cars (3)	2,105.26	
		56,401.11
Pensions		
Former Patrolman—August Johnson		1,000.00

HEALTH AND SANITATION

ARTICLE 12.

Voted: To raise and appropriate the following sums of money for Health and Sanitation:

Health Administration		
Salaries—Board of Health	300.00	
(To be allocated \$100 to each member)		
Salary Health Officer, Milk, Meat and Provision Inspector	1,900.00	
Expenses	675.00	
Contagious Disease	8,000.00	
Collection of Garbage	4,500.00	
Inspection of Plumbing	1,100.00	
Inspection of Animals	250.00	
Testing of Milk	100.00	
Diphtheria Clinic	200.00	
Tuberculosis Prevention	980.00	
Dental Clinic	2,775.00	
Vital Statistics	50.00	
Rabies Clinic	50.00	
Inspection of Slaughtering	75.00	
Keeper of Dump	936.00	
Lease of Dump Land	50.00	
		21,941.00

ARTICLE 13.

Voted: That there be Appropriated the sum of 109,755.00 for the maintenance and operation of the water supply system,

laying and relaying of water mains, the same to be taken from the surplus of the water reveunes as shown on the books, December 31, 1942, and from the revenues of the Department for the year 1943.—Carried 9:48.

Mr. Storm moved: That the Water Department be authorized to extend the water mains on Audubon Road easterly a distance of approximately 770 ft., the cost of this extension to be taken from the revenue of the Water Department.

Mr. Hunt offered as an addition, and accepted by Mr. Storm, that the following be incorporated in the original motion: “In their discretion and subject to such regulations as may be provided.”

Original motion with addition.—Carried 9:53.

ARTICLE 14.

Voted: That the sum of \$345 be appropriated for the salaries of the Water Commissioners, the same to be taken from the revenues of the Water Department for the year 1943, which includes 15% additional compensation for 1 year.

ARTICLE 15.

Voted: That the sum of \$345 be appropriated for the salaries of the Electric Light Commissioners, the same to be taken from the revenues of the Electric Light Department for the year 1943, which includes 15% additional compensation for 1 year.

ARTICLE 16.

Voted: That there be appropriated the sum of \$8500 for Street Lighting.

ARTICLE 17.

Moved: That there be included in the Tax Levy for electricity used for street lighting the sum of \$8500 as appropriated under Article 16 of this Warrant for the 1943 Annual Town Meeting, and that said sum together with the income from the sales of electrictp to proivate consumers, or from current supplied to municipal buildings or from Municipal Power, and from sale of appliances and jobbing during the fiscal year, be appropriated for the use of the Municipal Light Plant, the whole to be expended under the direction and control of the Municipal Light Board, for repairs, renewals, new construction, and operating expenses of the plant for the present fiscal year, as defined in Section 57 of Chapter 164 of the General Laws, and that, if said income shall exceed the expenses for the fiscal year, such excess shall be transferred to the Construction Fund of said plant and appropriated and used for such additions to the plant as may thereafter be authorized by the Municipal Light Board.

Mr. Cavanagh moved: That the words “and from sale of appliances and jobbing,” be eliminated.—Not Carried.

Original motion—Carried 10:01.

ARTICLE 18.

Voted: To raise and appropriate the following sums of money for the purposes of the Sewer Department, to be expended by the Board of Sewer Commissioners:

Salary of Superintendent	3,000.00	
Maintenance	7,500.00	
House Connections	9,000.00	
		19,500.00

To be raised as follows:

From Sewer Receipts reserved for Appropriation	18,574.15
From Sewer Dept. Drainage Study	925.85
	19,500.00

ARTICLE 19.

Voted: That the sum of \$300 be raised and appropriated for salaries of the Board of Sewer Commissioners, to be raised as follows: From Sewer Receipts reserved for Appropriations.—Carried 10:30.

HIGHWAYS

ARTICLE 20.

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the following sums of money for the support of the Highway Department, including labor, repairs and building sidewalks, stone roads and removal of snow, repairs to highways, Town Ways and Bridges; Oiling and Tarring of Streets; purchase of equipment for said department; and collection of rubbish:

Salary of Superintendent	3,200.00
Labor, repairs to highways, Town ways and bridges, not including new construction, as follows:	
General Maintenance	50,000.00
New Construction \$2,335.00 said sum to be allocated as follows:	
Wilkins & Dobson Rd. Drainage	2,335.00
Snow Removal and Sanding	12,500.00
Chapter 90 Maintenance	500.00

ARTICLE 21.

Voted. No action under Article 21.

ARTICLE 22.

Voted: No action under Article 22.

ARTICLE 23.

Voted: No action under Article 23.

ARTICLE 24.

Voted: No action under Article 24.

ARTICLE 25.

Voted: No action under Article 25.

ARTICLE 26.

Voted: No action under Article 26.

ARTICLE 27.

Voted: No action under Article 27.

ARTICLE 28:

Voted: No action under Article 28.

ARTICLE 29.

Voted: No action under Article 29.

ARTICLE 30.

Voted: No action under Article 30.

ARTICLE 31.

Voted: No action under Article 31.

Mr. Hunt moved: That we adjourn until next Monday night, March 22, at 7:45 P.M.—Carried 10:23.

A true copy. Attest:

ERNEST C. WOODSUM.
Town Clerk.

Adjourned Town Meeting

Braintree, Mass., March 22, 1943

The adjourned Annual Town Meeting was called to order by the Moderator William F. Rogers at 7:55 P.M.

Town Meeting Members were checked on entering, there being one hundred sixty-one present.

Prayer was offered by Reverend Carl E. Saunders.

TOWN FOREST DEPARTMENT

ARTICLE 32.

Voted: That the Town lay out and establish as an addition to its Town Forest the following parcels as indicated on the Assessors plans, all of said parcels being now held by the Town as tax title possessions:

- Plan 1091, Plots 52-54 incl. and 60-62 incl.
- Plan 1097, Plots 69-86 incl.
- Plan 1090, Plots 95-115 incl.
- Plan 1092, Plot 1 (Except such part as was added to the Highlands School property by vote under Article 47 of the warrant for the 1941 Annual Town Meeting.)
- Plan 1090, Plots 88-94 incl.
- Plan 1096, Plots 8-11 incl.—Carried 8:05.

ARTICLE 33.

Voted: That the sum of \$100.00 be appropriated to be spent under the supervision of the Town Forest Committee.—Carried.

PARK DEPARTMENT

ARTICLE 34.

Voted: To raise and appropriate the following sums of money for the general uses of the Board of Park Commissioners:

Precincts One and Two	1,000.00	
Precincts Three and Four	1,000.00	
Precincts Five and Six	500.00	
Organized Play	1,500.00	
		4,000.00
From Tax Levy	2,000.00	
From W.P.A. Adm. carry over balance	2,000.00	
		4,000.00

CEMETERIES

ARTICLE 35.

Voted: To raise and appropriate the following sums of money for the Improvement of Cemeteries:

Superintendence dnd Labor:		
Plain Street	400.00	
Additional 15%	60.00	
Expenses	500.00	
Labor—Veterans' graves at Lakeside Cemetery	15.00	
		975.00
To be raised as follows:		
From the sale of cemetery lots	35.00	
From the Tax Levy	940.00	
		975.00

Voted: The additional Appropriation of \$2.50, the same to be taken from the income of the Julia Minchin Trust Fund for care of lot.

Voted: The additional Appropriation of \$1.50, the same to be taken from the income of the Joseph S. Miller Trust Fund for care of lot.

Voted: The additional Appropriation of \$2.00, the same to be taken from the income of the Charles C. Hill Trust Fund for care of lot.

SCHOOLS AND LIBRARIES

ARTICLE 36.

Voted: That the following sums of money be raised and appropriated for the support of the Public Schools:

Salary of Superintendent	4,500.00	
Other Salaries	270,010.00	
Text Books & Supplies	17,000.00	
All Others	42,900.00	
Air Raid Precautions	350.00	
		334,760.00

To be raised as follows:

Braintree Elec. Lt. Dept. dividend	50,000.00
From Dog Tax	2,034.57
From Tax Levy	282,725.43
	334,760.00

ARTICLE 37.

Voted: To raise and appropriate the following sums of money for the Public Library:

Salaries	7,700.00	
Janitor	700.00	
Expenses	6,430.00	
		14,830.00

SOLDIERS' BENEFIT

ARTICLE 38.

Voted: To raise and appropriate the following sums of money for Soldiers' Relief War Allowance, State Aid and Military Aid.

Soldiers' Relief:

Salary—Agent	1,560.00	
Office Expenses	200.00	
Automobile Expenses	300.00	
Aid to Recipients	23,500.00	
		25,560.00

To be raised as follows:

From Welfare Stamp Plan	5,000.00
From Tax Levy	20,560.00
	25,560.00

ARTICLE 39.

Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for the Observance of Memorial Day.—Carried 8:09.

ARTICLE 40.

Voted: To raise and appropriate the following sum of money for the Public Welfare Department, including Aid for Dependent Children and Adequate Assistance to Certain Aged Persons under the provisions of Chapter 118A, General Laws:

Welfare Department Administration:

Salaries—Board of Welfare	572.04
(To be allocated \$190.68 to each member)	
Salary—Administrator	2,380.00
Salary—1 Investigator	915.00
Clerk	546.00
Bookkeeper (13 wks.)	390.00
Office Expense & Supplies	605.00

5,408.04

Original motion for salary of Administrator—
13 weeks—\$595 and for Clerk—\$513.

Mr. Higgins moved as an amendment: That the
sum of \$2380 be appropriated for Administrator
and the sum of \$546 for Clerk.—Carried.

Temporary Aid 30,000.00

Aid to Dependent Children:

Administration Salaries—Board of Welfare	27.96
(To be allocated \$9.32 to each member)	
A.D.C. Administration	292.00

319.96

Original motion for A.D.C. Administration—\$202.

Mr. Higgins moved as an amendment: That the
sum of \$292 be appropriated for A.D.C. Admin-
istration.—Carried

Aid to Dependent Children 14,000.00

Infirmary:

Salary—Superintendent	1,200.00
Salary—Matron	300.00
Labor	884.00
Expenses	4,700.00

7,084.00

Old Age Assistance:

Salary of Supervisor	1,800.00
Clerk	1,300.00
Clerical Expense	474.00
Office Expenses	250.00
Automobile Expense—Town Car	150.00
Automobile Expense—Supervisor's Car	240.00
Assistance to Recipients	75,000.00
Visitor	645.00

79,859.00

Original motion for clerk—\$936 and for Clerical
Expense—\$351.

Mr. Higgins moved as an amendment: That the
sum of \$1300 be appropriated for Clerk and the
sum of \$474 for Clerical Expense.—Carried.

MISCELLANEOUS

ARTICLE 41.

Voted: To raise or borrow and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for
Land Damages, in addition to that appropriated under any other Article.

ARTICLE 42:

Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,290.21 for the payment
of printing and distribution of the Town Reports for 1942.—Carried.

ARTICLE 43.

Voted: To make the following distribution of the income from the Charles Thayer Trust Fund:

For the Dyer Hill Cemetery:

To be expended under the direction of Otis B.	
Oakman and Charles S. Marshall	50.00
Thayer Public Library—purchase of new books	288.25
	338.25

ARTICLE 44.

Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for the expenses of the Planning Board.—Carried 9:42.

ARTICLE 45.

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,447.78 to meet the payment of certain bills contracted prior to January 1, 1943.

To be raised as follows:

From the Tax Levy	1,205.52
From the Water Dept. Surplus	1,024.00
From Fire Loss Reserve	218.26
	2,447.78

The Moderator appointed the following Tellers: Messrs. Jenkins, Harkins, Robinson, Farnsworth, Hitchcock, Rae, Gray and Charnock. Upon vote taken there were 99 in the affirmative and 22 in the negative. This motion requiring a four fifths vote was carried 10:07.

Mr. Chiesa offered the following resolution: That it is the intention of this meeting that the Board of Selectmen file with the Finance Committee a detailed explanation of unpaid bills as of January 1, 1944, in time to be printed with the Finance Committee's recommendations.—Carried 10:08.

ARTICLE 46.

Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for the care and maintenance of property acquired by the Town under Tax Title Foreclosure procedure.—Carried 10:09.

ARTICLE 47.

Voted: No action under Article 47.

ARTICLE 48.

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the following sums of money in addition to sums of money already appropriated, to cover the Town's share for materials, trucking and other necessary expenditures in connection with W.P.A. activities or other Special Aid projects in conjunction with State or Federal Government:

W.P.A. Administrator	560.00
Additional 15%	78.00
Clerical Hire	468.00
Additional 15%	70.20
Expenses	300.00
	1,476.20

To be raised as follows:

From carry over balance of W.P.A. Administration

ARTICLE 49.

Voted: To amend Article 5, Section 2 of the Town By-Laws, by striking out of said section the provision "and shall cause a copy of said report to

be left at each occupied hotel, dwelling house and tenement, seven days at least before the date of holding such meeting," and substituting therefor the provision "and shall cause copies of said report to be distributed to each registered voter of the Town who shall apply therefor at the office of the Selectmen."—Carried—Unanimous Vote.

ARTICLE 50.

Mr. Chiesa moved: That the Town vote to amend Article 1, Section 2 of the By-Laws, by substituting therein the words "eight o'clock in the morning" for "six o'clock in the morning"; and "eight o'clock in the evening" for "seven o'clock in the evening"; and by striking out the following provision "except that in the case of primaries, the polls may be closed not earlier than two o'clock in the afternoon."

Mr. Gray moved as an amendment: That the Town vote to amend Article 1, Section 2 of the By-Laws, by substituting therein the words "nine o'clock in the morning" for "six o'clock in the morning"; and "eight o'clock in the evening" for "seven o'clock in the evening"; and by striking out the following provision "except that in the case of primaries, the polls may be closed not earlier than two o'clock in the afternoon."—Not Carried.

Original Motion—Carried—Unanimous Vote 10:14.

ARTICLE 51.

Mr. Chiesa moved: No action under Article 51.

Mr. Iliffe moved: The appropriation of \$450.00 for the erection of a suitable Temporary Honor Roll of the men in the armed services of the United States during the current war conflict.

Voted: No action under Article 51.

ARTICLE 52.

Voted: No action under Article 52.

ARTICLE 53.

Voted: That the Town accept Section 103 of Chapter 41, General Laws, providing for the establishing of a Purchasing Department.—Carried 10:22.

ARTICLE 54.

This Article covered by Article 50.

Mr. Chiesa moved: Reconsideration of Article 48.—Unanimous Vote—Carried 10:21.

ARTICLE 48.

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the following sums of money in addition to sum of money already appropriated, to cover the Town's share for materials, trucking and other necessary expenditures in connection with W.P.A. activities or other Special Aid projects in conjunction with State or Federal Government:

W.P.A. Administrator	260.00
Additional 15%	39.00
Clerical Hire	468.00
Additional 15%	70.20
Expenses	300.00

To be raised as follows:

1,137.20

From carry over balance of W.P.A. Administration.

ARTICLE 55.

Mr. Chiesa moved: No action under Article 55.

Mr. Grant moved: The appropriation of \$2500 for the purchase, installation and maintenance of an adequate siren system for Braintree.

Mr. Chiesa moved as an amendment: The appropriation of \$2335.00 for the purchase, installation and maintenance of an adequate siren system ofr Braintree.

Voted: No action on motion made by Mr. Grant.

Voted: Favorable action on amendment made by Mr. Chiesa for the appropriation of \$2335.—Carried 10:45.

ARTICLE 56.

Voted: No action under Article 56.

ARTICLE 57.

Voted: To appropriate the sum of \$1,600.00 for the use o fthe State Guard Unit.

To be raised as follows:

From the State Guard Reserve Unite Reserve Fund.

ARTICLE 58.

Mr. Reed moved: That the subject matter of Article 58 be considered by a Committee of three Town-Meeting Members, to be appointed by the Moderator, and who shall report on the same at the next Annual Town Meeting.—So Voted.

ARTICLE 59.

Voted: That the old East Braintree Fire Station be torn down by the Highway Department under the supervision of the Superintendent of Highways.—Carried 10:52.

Mr. Storm moved: That the Finance Committee be given a vote of thanks for its splendid work in preparing the recommendations for the year 1943.—Carried—Unanimous Vote.

Appropriations to be raised by taxation	\$ 872,007.29
Appropriations not in tax levy	207,113.24

Total Appropriations	\$1,079,120.53
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Mr. Storm moved: That the Annual Town Meeting be adjourned.—So voted.—10:55.

A true copy. Attest:

ERNEST C. WOODSUM,
Town Clerk.

Warrant for Special Town Meeting

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Norfolk, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Braintree,

Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Braintree, qualified to vote as Town Meeting Members, to meet at the Town Hall in said

Braintree, on Monday, the twenty-seventh day of December, 1943, at seven forty-five o'clock in the evening, then and there to act upon the following articles, namely:

Article 1. To see what action the Town will take with reference to increasing the salaries or providing additional compensation for certain town employees and officials during the year 1944; or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 2. To see what sum or sums of money the Town will appropriate for salaries and/or additional compensation for certain town employees and officials during the year 1944; or take any other action relative thereto.

You are directed to serve this Warrant by posting tue and attested copies thereof in three public places in each Voting Precinct in said Town of Braintree, ten days at least before said twenty-seventh day of December 1943, and by publishing same once in each week for two successive weeks in the Braintree Observer, first publication to be at least eight days before said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk before said meeting.

Given under our hands at Braintree, this fourteenth day of December, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and forty-three.

HENRY D. HIGGINS, Chairman
HENRY H. STORM, Clerk
ALBERT E. ROBERTS

Selectmen of the Town of Braintree

A true Cop. Attest:

JOHN J. HEANEY
Constable of Braintree

Braintree, Mass., December 15, 1943

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant, I hereby notified and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Braintree, qualified as expressed therein, to meet at the time and place mentioned, for the purposes therein mentioned.

JOHN J. HEANEY
Constable of Braintree

Braintree, Mass., December 24, 1943

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant, I have hereby notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Braintree, qualified as expressed therein, to meet at the time and place mentioned, for the purposes therein mentioned.

JOHN J. HEANEY
Constable of Braintree

Special Town Meeting

Braintree, Massachusetts, December 27, 1943

A Special Town Meeting, with 124 Town Meeting Members present, was called to order at 8:52 p.m. by Moderator William F. Rogers.

ARTICLE 1.

Mr. Chiesa moved: That this Article be taken up in conjunction with Article 2. Carried 8:54.

ARTICLE 2.

Mr. Chiesa moved that the sum of \$71,134.52 be raised and appropriated from the tax levy in 1944 to provide additional compensation during 1944 and thereafter under the provisions of Gen. Laws, Chapter 44, Sect. 13, untill annual meeting of 1945, in amounts equivalent to 15% of the base salaries, payable for the week, including December 23, 1943, for the employees and subject to the control of the departments designated in a list submitted as a part of this motion.

<i>Budget</i>	<i>Recommended 15 Per Cent Compensation</i>
1. Secretary—Finance Committee	\$ 37.50
2. Selectmen (3)	292.50
Salary of Secretary	210.60
3. Town Accountant	337.50
Salary of Clerk	195.00
4. Town Engineer	375.00
Salary of Transit Man	258.00
Salary of Clerk	195.00
5. Assessors (3)	450.00
Clerks (3)	600.60
6. Town Treasurer	375.00
Clerks (2)	351.00
7. Tax Collector	300.00
Deputy Collector	234.00
8. Town Clerk	300.00
Salary of Clerk	195.00
11. Town Counsel	300.00
13. Miscellaneous Administration	
Moderator	3.75
Rationing Board Administrator	390.00
16. Maintenance of Buildings	
Town Hall Janitors (2)	375.60
17. Fire Department	
Chief	450.00
Deputy Chief	375.00
Captains (2)	660.00
Lieutenants (4)	1,260.00
Privates (7)	2,100.00
Privates (4)	1,080.00
Privates (8)	2,082.75
19. Fire Alarm	
Repair Man	300.00
20. Police Department	
Chief	450.00
Deputy Chief	375.00
Sergeants (3)	945.00
Patrolmen (14)	4,200.00
Patrolmen (3)	855.00
Patrolmen (1)	270.00
Janitor (1)	195.00
Dog Officer	33.75
24. Miscellaneous Protection	
Building Inspector	150.00
25. Sealer of Weights and Measures	75.00
26. Health	
Salaries Board (3)	45.00
Health Officer	285.00
27. Health—Keeper of Dump	140.40

29.	Sewer Department						45.00
	Salaries Board (3)	.....					450.00
	Superintendent of Sewer Dept.	.....					
31-36.	School Department						
	High School Principal, Heads of Depts., Teachers Grade Secretaries, etc.			Superintendents, Secretaries, Doctors, Nurse, Repair Man, Janitors, etc.			
	<i>No. of Persons</i>	<i>Total</i>		<i>No. of Persons</i>		<i>Total</i>	
	3	\$ 2,250		1		\$ 150	
	25	30,000		1		200	
	3	3,900		3		900	
	4	5 600		1		600	
	51	76,500		1		1,000	
	8	12,800		1		1,200	
	10	17,000		1		1,500	
	17	30,600		1		1,600	
	3	5,700		1		1,800	
	8	16,000		12		22,200	
	4	8,800		1		2,000	
	1	2,300		1		2,500	
	4	10,000		1		4,500	
	1	2,800		—			
	2	6,000		26		\$ 40.150	
	1	4,000			Total	\$274,400	
	145	\$234,250			15%	41,160	
							<i>Recommended 15 Per Cent Compensation</i>
	<i>Budget</i>						
37.	Public Library						
	Librarian (to April 1)	.....	\$			37.50	
	Assistant Librarians	.....				1,005.00	
	Janitor	.....				105.00	
38.	Welfare						
	Salaries Board (3)	.....				85.80	
	Administrator	.....				375.00	
	Investigator	.....				234.00	
	Clerk	.....				163.80	
40.	Welfare—Aid to Dependent Children						
	Salaries Board (3)	.....				4.19	
41.	Bureau of Old Age Assistance						
	Supervisor	.....				270.00	
	Clerk	.....				195.00	
	Visitor	.....				216.00	
42.	Soldiers' Benefits—Agent	.....				234.00	
43.	Infirmary						
	Superintendent of Infirmary	.....				180.00	
	Matron	.....				45.00	
	Labor	.....				132.60	
44.	Cemeteries	.....				60.00	
48.	Highways						
	Superintendent of Highways	.....				480.00	
	Clerk	.....				312.00	
	Truck Drivers (3)	.....				772.20	
	Shovel Operators (2)	.....				561.60	
	Roller Operator (1)	.....				280.80	
	Foremen (2)	.....				592.80	
	Blacksmith (1)	.....				296.40	

Extra Foreman (1)	257.40
Extra Truck Driver	240.24
Extra Roller Operator (1)	240.24
Total	\$71,134.52

Mr. Murphy offered as an Amendment: That no one receiving a salary of \$2,500 or over be included in the fifteen percent increase. Not carried. 8:58.

The original motion as offered by Mr. Chiesa was then carried—8:59.

Moved: That the Special Town Meeting be adjourned. So voted—9:00 p. m.

A true copy. Attest:

ERNEST C. WOODSUM,
Town Clerk.

BIRTHS

BIRTHS RECEIVED TOO LATE TO APPEAR IN THE 1942 TOWN REPORT

July 2, 1941	Joan Marie Sawler	Alfred E. and Yolanda A.
Aug. 3, 1941	Ann Faustini	Philip and Margaret
Feb. 3, 1942	Michael Angelo Graziano	Anthony and Mary A.
May 21, 1942	Marcia Jeanne Gillis	Alexander and Alice
June 17, 1942	Joan Hamilton Barrows	Clyde and Phyllis
	Jane Barrows	
Aug. 27, 1942	Donna Marie Carroll	Joseph A. and Lillian M.
Sept. 1, 1942	Arthur Carl Miller 2nd	Arthur C. and Romona A.
Sept. 3, 1942	Phillis Jean Cardinale	Peter M. and Josephine
Sept. 22, 1942	William Curtis Field	William C. and Virginia
Oct. 9, 1942	Lance Carter Richmond	Donald and Pauline
Dec. 22, 1942	Mary Anna Lucid	A. Russel and Cecelia D.

Births In 1943

JANUARY

Date	Name	Parents' Names
1	Claire Marie Connelly	Martin J. and Claire M.
1	Barbara May Fitch	Alfred O. and Marian Whitaker
3	Kathleen Walsh	Thomas H. and Olga
6	Robert Louis Pellegrini	Luigi and Alsa M.
7	Robert Whitman Thompson	Robert E. and Ruth
7	Donna Marie Lynch	John H. and Agatha
10	Joan Frances Stevens	Theodore and Josephine
11	Mark Peters	Carey M. and Clare
12	James Augustine Graziano	Augustino and Loretta E.
13	Lolinda Frances Beard	Walter T. and Gertrude
13	Janice Mary Nightingale	James E. and Sara M.
14	Joseph Michael Rosanna	Jeffrey J. and Ann
14	Stillborn	
14	Russell Frederick Jacobs	Russell I. and Alice M.
14	Norman Swan Walsh	Edward L. and Elizabeth
16	Rita Marie Hansen	Aage C. and Evelyn D.
16	Anne Barham McLennan	William E. and Evelyn
16	Barbara Smith	James J. and Rose
18	Francis James Bowles	Daniel F. and Irene E.
18	Stillborn	
18	William White Douglas	Brandon T. and Betsey B.
19	Penny Dalziel	Edwin D. and Priscilla
19	Judith Ann Blowers	Stanley L. and Alice E.
19	Paula Larkin	Paul E. and Elizabeth E.
19	Barry Jordan	L. Wendell and Vivian
20	Richard Edward Bowie	Harold E. and Filomena F.
21	Robert Henry Collins	Richard H. Jr. and Myrtle M.
21	Rita Cahill	Edward D. and Dorothy R.
22	Eunice Alma Charles	Kazar E. and Mary E.
23	Mary Alice Bonvie	David N. and Dorothy A.
23	Jeanette Ann Barter	Doward L. and Evelyn L.

24 Roger Joel Brickley
 25 Raymond Waldo Cutler 3d
 25 Janet Dorothy Nightingale
 29 Marilyn Lucid

Raymond J. and Marjorie E.
 Raymond W. Jr. and Elaine
 Everett W. and Eleanor D.
 Joseph R. and Gertrude M.

FEBRUARY

1 John Carlton Streiferd
 2 John Martin Hansel
 5 Gordon Whitman Bryant
 8 Jeanne Theresa Bowman
 10 Diana Tracy
 11 Sheilah Marie MacLennan
 12 Bradford Harrison Blaser
 12 Anna Louise Carroll
 14 Sharon Lee Bullock
 15 Ann Teevan
 15 Judith Ann Foster
 16 Brian Thomas Mortimer
 16 John Theodore DeCoste
 16 Richard William Schlager
 17 William Herbert Sebring
 19 Marsha Marie Guidice
 20 Richard Carlton Garland
 20 Kevin Paul Robbins
 20 Beverly Regan
 24 Nancy Jean Bates
 25 James Philip McKinnon
 27 Kenneth David Ford

Carl G. and Jessie C.
 James and Myrtle M.
 Gordon W. and Marjorie
 Wallace X. and Doris M.
 Edward A. and Patti
 Donald R. and Josephine F.
 Karcher W. and Ellen
 James E. and Annie L.
 Robert J. and Grace E.
 Owen and Mildred K.
 Arthur C. and Eleanor A.
 James & Sara J.
 John T. and Muriel L.
 John J. and Sylvia I.
 Herbert Y. and June L.
 Domenic and Lava N.
 George W. and Evelyn
 Warren A. and Myrtle L.
 Forrest L. F. and Mary R.
 Clifford W. and Mildred N.
 George J. and Stephanie J.
 Warren M. and Evelyn

MARCH

1 William Morgan Perham
 1 Martha Mary Lucey
 2 Bruce Herbert Arnold
 2 Brian Francis O'Donnell
 2 Marilyn Pinola
 2 Marion Pinola
 2 Linda Georgina Welch
 2 Jan Elizabeth Moline
 4 Penelope Anne Wilson
 4 Paula Glenn Stone
 5 Roberta Elizabeth Barrett
 6 David Anderson
 6 Beverly Bates
 6 Patricia Ann Ahearn
 8 Ronald Edward Peterson
 9 Paul Emery Smith
 9 James Richard Coyman
 11 Ernest Emerson Chenoweth
 11 Gael Dianne Pearson
 11 William Walter Hennebury
 13 Carol Elizabeth Nelson
 13 William Sanford Whittam
 15 Francis Xavier Lundy
 15 John Frederick Christian
 15 Clyde Carlyle Twitchell Jr.
 17 Linda Shaw
 17 Charles Patrick Gaffney
 17 David Timothy DeCosta
 17 Patricia Anne Vitagliano
 18 Allan John Battistini
 18 Karen Ruth Perry

John N. and Margaret
 Daniel Jr. and Rose M.
 Bruce F. and Catherine M.
 Joseph F. and Winona I.
 Edwin E. and Mary M.
 Edwin E. and Mary M.
 Edward T. and Katherine S.
 Ralph L. and Eleanor E.
 Herbert E. and Virginia L.
 Alfred A. and Rita
 William C. and Robina R.
 John E. and Isobel
 George W. Jr. and Barbara
 Edwin S. and Beatrice A.
 Simon and Ethel S.
 Norman W. and Beatrice A.
 Francis W. and Alice M.
 Dale M. and Constance M.
 Alfred R. and Eleanor A.
 William R. and Shirley E.
 Carl G. and Elizabeth M.
 William S. and Sarah E.
 Robert and Josephine
 Frederick J. and Catherine E.
 Clyde C. and Ruth E.
 Stanley C. and Roberta
 William F. and Louise
 Henry F. and Eileen M.
 Generoso and Agnes
 Andrew J. and Ruth B.
 Frank B. and Ruth G.

19 Joan Filomena Perruzzi
 20 Michael Joseph Vella
 20 Lynne Louise Hendrickson
 21 Richard Paul Consalvi
 21 Carol Ann Finlay
 22 Sherman Wallace Patstone
 22 Judith Irene Barnes
 25 John Frank Pachucki
 26 Ronald Blake
 26 Anita Clark Reese
 27 Norman Angus MacLeod
 27 Linda Maureen Thomson
 27 Maureen Carmel Sheridan
 28 Lois Jean Casagrande
 28 Michael Allan Koski
 31 George Paul Babaian
 31 Joyce Elaine Hallgren

Americo and Victoria
 Michael J. and Josephine M.
 Walter H. and Vivian L.
 Armand F. and Domenica T.
 Harry F. and Dorothy E.
 Henry C. and Miriam H.
 Bertram B. and Anna G.
 John A. and Dorothy
 Russell and Florence V.
 Edward and Martha E.
 Angus and Kathleen C.
 Charles E. and Edna E.
 Ralph J. and Mary D.
 Louis and Lena M.
 Michael U. and Clarice Z.
 Semon and Virginia
 Lloyd A. and Dorothy L.

APRIL

1 Kenneth Daryl Jones
 1 Thomas Cameron Fitzgerald
 2 Arlene Curreri
 3 Kenneth Vincent Dalton
 4 Donald Brian Poole
 6 William Frederick Holmes
 7 Marcia Mary MacFarlane
 13 Diane Alice Delano
 13 Richard Joseph Alves
 13 Diane Elizabeth Sampson
 13 Helena Joanna Troy
 14 David Robert MacKay
 17 Linda Ann Collins
 17 Edward Frazier
 17 Heather McCusker
 18 Pugh
 18 Janet Emily King
 19 John William Whalen
 19 John Arthur Ralston
 21 Mary Adelia Morin
 21 Thomas Thevenin
 23 Maureen Harrison
 24 Eleanor Ruth Southworth
 24 Marie Albonetti
 24 John Campbell McLean
 24 John Michael Baynes
 25 Philip John Healey
 25 Paul Leroy Healey
 26 Loreta Giovanna Colantonio
 26 Marilyn Frances Cicchini
 27 Jenny Alma Migneault
 28 Alfrieda Lina Trescott
 28 Matthew Anthony Monti
 29 Nelson Burrows Field, Jr.

Harold E. and Cecelia D.
 Thomas F. and Annabelle
 Leonard and Josephine
 Kenneth V. and Rita R.
 Roger F. and Dorothy M.
 Wilbur E. and Colleen M.
 Charles A. and Estelle F.
 Jethro K. and Alice M.
 Joseph and Ruth M.
 George F. and Willa
 John J. and Eva M.
 Robert M. and Cora F.
 John F. and Edith E.
 Edward A. and Ann V.
 Thomas B. Jr. and Harriet F.
 George E. and Jane M.
 Ernest W. and Marjorie B.
 John H. and Doris W.
 John A. and Adeline H.
 Alfred J. and Mary A.
 Edmond L. and Rita G.
 James H. and Helen A.
 Edward S. and Esther L.
 Reo V. and Mildred M.
 Laughlin A. and Jessie
 Harold J. and Mary R.
 Philip J. and Cynthia
 Philip J. and Cynthia
 Francesco and Angela
 Frank M. and Louise M.
 William R. and Florence A.
 Frederick and Laura R.
 Joseph B. and Mary A.
 Nelson B. and Alida

MAY

1 Sidney Charles Crossman
 2 Dennis Francis Hedvig
 2 Jacqueline Ellen Hale
 2 Howard Steven Daley
 2 Susan Mary Collins

Sidney C. Jr. and Betty
 Henry E. and Anna L.
 Richard A. and Sarah M.
 Henry O. and Edyth M.
 James P. and Helen T.

3 Stillborn
 4 Richard Jerome Reera
 5 Warren Gordon Shadrick
 5 Stephen Gary Swanson
 6 Bonnie Alma Dunbar
 7 Ronald Alfred Fitch
 8 Beverly Ervina Marstin
 9 Donald George McDonough
 9 Joan Adrienne Nelson
 9 Joyce Farina
 10 Wayne Alan Bjornholm
 11 Rita Marie Methot
 15 Dianne Sue Chandler
 15 Robert Louis Johnson
 17 Jeffrey Norris Goodale
 17 Boyd Watkins Allen
 18 Joseph William Dizel Jr.
 18 John Duke Schrader
 19 Michael Philip O'Mara
 19 Ellis Reid Follette
 20 Dolores Marie Bulkowski
 21 Robert Lawrence Dodge
 21 Dianne Rita Moylan
 21 Richard Frederick Johnson
 24 Jacqueline Ann Young
 24 Teresa Ann Smith
 25 Stillborn
 25 Robert Earle Miller Jr.
 25 Sally Ann Storrs
 26 John Charles Caramanica
 27 Elaine Nereo
 28 Meredith Alden Young
 29 Edward Francis Ashton
 30 James Morris Nicholson
 30 Frederick Richard White
 31 Edwin Milton Gardner
 31 Linda Lee Raymond

Matthew F. and Frances E.
 Alan R. and Vera A.
 Wesley and Priscilla A.
 Hugh L. and Elizabeth R.
 Warner and Mary A.
 Raymond D. and Ervina
 John J. Jr. and Magdalen
 Edwin A. and Judith I.
 Vincent P. and Ruth J.
 George R. and Vieno S.
 Francis X. and Ida E.
 Bernard M. and Beatrice
 Frank L. and Barbara L.
 Hilliard S. and Elizabeth
 Boyd E. and Marguerite E.
 Joseph W. and Ruth M.
 Lee and Ruth
 James F. and Phyllis
 L. Reid and Evelyn V.
 Charles J. and Dolores M.
 Earl B. and Elizabeth H.
 Thomas and Rita C.
 Robert R. and Mary
 Daniel G. and Lillian J.
 Maynard E. and Frances M.

Robert E. and Mildred
 William H. and Dorothy C.
 John C. and Vera
 Tullio G. and Josephine M.
 G. Ralph Jr. and Helen
 Lester A. and Mary A.
 John J. and Catherine S.
 Lewis F. and Josephine M.
 Alfred and Eva
 Linwood and Helen G.

JUNE

1 Mark Scott Rogers
 3 Olive Oraanna Drollett
 3 Joan Marie McNeil
 4 Sharon Juanell Lawrence
 4 John David Griffiths
 4 Bruce Clement Bianchini
 5 Theodore Thomas Williams
 6 Arthur Francis Sullivan
 8 Rocco Michael D'Acci
 8 Patricia Ann Williams
 9 Peter Robert Sadlier
 9 Stillborn
 10 John Victor Mavilia
 11 Charles Henry McColough
 11 Constance Dianne McCullough
 11 Constance Mae Pearson
 12 Judith Marion Thomas
 12 Hugh Vincent Buckley
 12 Patricia Anne Jones
 12 Elizabeth Carol Flinkman
 13 George Cone Ghiora
 14 David Hector Gellerson

Frank V. and Joan P.
 Albert and Olive P.
 George H. and Mary L.
 Paul H. and Juanell R.
 Wolcott and Evelyn
 Clement and Doris L.
 Joseph T. and Dorothy A.
 Arthur F. and Mary J.
 Joseph A. and Bernice K.
 John and Phyllis
 William and Veronica

Dominic and Frances F.
 Charles H. and Elizabeth T.
 Frank D. and Verna C.
 Walter G. and Albina A.
 Alfred J. and Marion A.
 Robert A. and Frieda E.
 Frederick and Marion L.
 Olaf W. and Margaret E.
 John T. and Ruth A.
 Hector and Marian

15 Francis Wilfred Ruel
 15 Paul Kenneth Sullivan
 15 Jeanne Lillian Pecoraro
 15 Robert Lee Bonar
 16 Virginia Mae Thompson
 17 John Edward Sullivan
 18 Henry Francis Thorne Jr.
 18 Jon Laurence Malone
 19 Stillborn
 20 Patricia Anne McIntyre
 20 Pamela Lee Bond
 20 Donna Marie Saville
 21 Carol Ann Cain
 21 Dianne Marie Clancy
 21 William Albert MacNevin
 22 Sylvia Jean Delorey
 22 Margaret Mary Ayer
 22 Dianne Marie McSharry
 23 Marcia Gail Foley
 23 Ronald Edwin Cox
 23 Clifton Herbert Allison
 24 Joseph Louis Gerard Godbout Jr.
 24 Georgia Kathryn Sawyer
 26 Arthur Warren Denton
 27 Leslie Anne Darrell
 28 Herbert Francis Crehan Jr.
 28 Paula Rose Valicenti
 28 Thomas Edward Symonds
 30 Robert Lawrence Lane
 30 Christian Randall Johnson
 30 Mary Frances Whalen

Francis W. and Helen R.
 Kenneth P. and Elizabeth A.
 Michael and Grace F.
 Robert L. and Mary E.
 Alfred and Louise J.
 Cornelius and Anna
 Henry F. and Dorothy W.
 John L. and Ella F.

Russell and Helen F.
 Lewis S. and Emily L.
 Donald F. and Grace E.
 Harold F. and Beatrice
 Harold J. and Arlene
 Edward A. and Myrtle M.
 Lawrence E. and Laura
 Charles W. and Alice E.
 Thomas F. and Mary B.
 Edward T. and Frieda C.
 Edwin D. and Edna M.
 Clifton & Angelina
 Joseph L. G. and Theresa
 George E. and Ethel K.
 Warren E. and Roberta
 Gerald E. and Catherine M.
 Herbert F. and Ruperta A.
 Paul A. and Carmela M.
 Samuel F. and Dorothy E.
 Roger L. and Dorothy D.
 Christian and Helen B.
 John J. and Mary

JULY

1 Judith Anne Carr
 1 Francis William Malone
 1 Sandra Jean Cinquegrano
 4 Shirley Elaine Eldredge
 4 Paul Daniel McVay
 4 Gretchen Anne Brown
 5 Gerald Thomas Delaney Jr.
 5 Leonard Charles Doyle Jr.
 6 David Francis McLeod
 6 Alan Craig Silver
 7 Malcolm Robery Enos
 8 Sheryl Ann Symmes
 8 Margaret Lucile Matheson
 9 Stephen Edward Polinski
 9 Wesley Frank Irving
 10 Maeve Helena Curry
 12 Geraldine Califano
 13 Ramon Allen Stackhouse
 13 Janice Racine McLennan
 13 Mary Jo Herman
 14 Lawrence Martin Hamilton
 15 Thomas Patrick Kelley
 17 Charlotte Ann Movalli
 18 Frank Joseph Puliafico
 18 James Frazier
 18 Kenneth Payne Swezey
 18 Richard Alan Chatfield
 20 Frederick Brennion

James V. and Dorothy M.
 Francis W. and Lodiane M.
 Anthony and Anna McGrath
 Roy S. and Virginia
 Paul D. and Pauline C.
 William and Madeline
 Thomas A. and Clara E.
 Leonard and Eileen C.
 Alexander and Mary
 John C. and Bertha
 Frank J. and Olive B.
 Russell W. and Ethel N.
 Leslie K. and Emma L.
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 John H. and Ruth M.
 Howard and Myrtie
 Thomas P. and Winifred J.
 Charles F. and Eleanor J.
 Dominic and Antoinette
 James and Ruth
 John R. and Myrtle
 C. Kenneth and Ella
 Frederick and Dorothy

20 Bernard Cornelius Shurety 3rd
 20 Betsy Jane Saunders
 21 Jane Russell Devens
 21 Marilyn Jean Buckley
 23 Susan Lowe
 23 James Alfred Elliott
 24 Ronald Francis Smith
 25 Stillborn
 26 Kauffman
 27 Robert Edward Whipple
 29 Nancy Marie Bean
 30 Nancy Irene McKay
 31 Carole Ann Goodwin

Bernard C. Jr. and Katherine J.
 John B. and Inez L.
 William L. and Grace B.
 Thomas J. and Mary A.
 George I. and Doris
 James A. and Jean
 Francis H. and Frances M.

 Hubert S. and Harriett
 Robert E. and Gertrude A.
 Orland and Rita E.
 Benedict and Pauline
 Norman and Elsabee

AUGUST

2 Richard Edward Migliorini
 3 Carolyn Ann Hobart
 5 Richard Amedee Gagnon
 6 Alfred Michael Sweck Jr.
 6 Catherine New Ladd
 6 Pamela Morcom
 7 Sherman Robb Woodfall Jr.
 7 William David Ewing
 8 Patricia Ann Dorrer
 9 Robert Kent Whitehouse
 9 John Edward Robinson
 9 Russell Walter Nesbit
 11 Barbara Jean Morley
 11 Rose Genevieve Lauria
 14 William John Napier
 14 Donald Wesley Alger
 16 Patricia Lysheth Tobin
 18 Lloyd Irving Toye Jr.
 18 Carole Ann Sweet
 18 Charles Rae Sweet
 18 James Thomas South
 18 Peter Barry Devaney
 18 Robert Elliott Williams
 19 Mary Anne Cordaro
 21 Nancy Jayne Whitman
 21 Susan Victoria Eldridge
 22 Helen Anne Burke
 22 Stillborn
 22 Sally Jane McCartney
 23 Douglas William Anthony Smith
 24 Nancy Anne Better
 24 Shawn Howard Burke
 25 Stephen Edward Bonvie
 27 Carol Ann Tiro
 27 Marie Lyndia Tedesco
 30 Alan Carl Sward
 31 Charles Wilson Lufkin

Bruno and Juliet
 Frank W. and Flora E.
 Amedee J. and Bella M.
 Alfred M. and Lillian E.
 Robert B. and Harriet
 John E. and Dorothy
 Sherman R. and Marguerite
 John W. and Flornice I.
 Anthony C. and Helen M.
 Robert J. and Florence L.
 Robert and Helen
 Ralph and Ruth
 John J. Jr. and Doris M.
 Alphonse D. and Venerie R.
 William N. and Margaret C.
 Frederick M. and Iba M.
 John F. and Emily E.
 Lloyd I. and Ida M.
 Charles R. and Frances T.
 Charles R. and Frances T.
 Robert T. and Georgina
 Anthony M. and Claire L.
 Lloyd V. and Helen S.
 Joseph A. and Theresa M.
 Otis R. and Althea L.
 Howard W. and Madaline T.
 Edward J. and Gladys B.

 Alexander and Julia V.
 Edward L. and Vivian A.
 John F. Jr. and Florence L.
 Richard T. and Margaret H.
 Edward A. and Alma F.
 Angelo and Ida
 Joseph C. and Rose M.
 Arthur V. and Marion B.
 Wilson H. and Mable

SEPTEMBER

2 Linda Marie Cummings
 2 Kenneth Edward Jaeger
 3 Sharon Ann Goodwin
 4 Karren Frances Meehan
 7 Douglas William Lonie
 7 Steven Elmer Benedetti
 9 Kathleen Marie McGrath

John H. and Doris M.
 George E. and Lois M.
 Elwood W. and Margaret I.
 Francis K. and Mabel C.
 George M. and Virginia
 Raymond P. and Arlene R.
 Thomas A. and Gertrude M.

9 Patricia Ann Landry
 10 William David Hedlund
 12 Keith Edward Pritchard
 14 Kathleen Mary Barker
 15 Carol Jane Dyer
 16 Marta Maria Fasano
 19 William Anthony Herman
 19 Janet Marie Iannuzzi
 19 Leland Harvey Jenkins
 19 Ella Jane Bruen
 19 Karen Irene Imlay
 20 Bradley Gage Masterman
 22 Paula Marie Jardine
 25 Frances Carol Serra
 25 Greenan
 25 Phyllis Jean Holbrook
 25 Norden
 26 Edmund Michael LeVangie
 26 Elaine Louise Odell
 27 Katherine Ann Kennedy
 27 Janice Waddell
 28 Constance Marjorie Morrison
 29 David Michael Hannon
 30 Edward Joseph Murphy Jr.

Howard and Alice M.
 John A. and Thelma C.
 Elton L. and Polly
 John C. and Dorothy
 Kenneth A. and Mary
 Archangelo and Mary A.
 William Jr. and Virginia S.
 Michael A. and Angelina
 Ebenezer K. and Dorothy
 Allan F. and Virginia M.
 Harold and Elizabeth P.
 Donald G. and Gertrude V.
 Edwin P. and Dorothea F.
 Fred and Mary
 Earl and Emma
 George H. and Jeanette G.
 Arthur S. and Norma L.
 Edmund J. and Esther A.
 Franklin S. and Elsie L.
 Ambrose and Mary A.
 Robert B. and Barbara V.
 Paul B. and Marjorie P.
 Lewis J. and Irene J.
 Edward J. and Ellen I.

OCTOBER

1 Jeffrey Adrian Nelson
 1 Linda Martha Simpson
 1 Stillborn
 4 Stillborn
 4 William Lawrie Purdy Jr.
 4 Anne Marie Cormier
 5 Paul Frederick Smith
 5 Harold Raymon Walker
 6 Harry Malcolm Alger Jr.
 6 Kenneth Charles Scott
 7 Diane Elaine Wadleigh
 8 Ronald Clayton Viarengo
 13 William Joseph Frazier
 13 Robert William Brown
 13 Thomas Richard Buell, Jr.
 13 Barbara Ann McLeod
 14 Judith Elaine Zampine
 14 David Paul Argentina
 16 Carl Michael Dosenberg
 16 Robert Eugene Sanford, 2nd
 16 Diane Elizabeth Welch
 16 Edwin Otto Betz
 18 William Joseph Price
 19 Donald James McCaffrey
 20 Elizabeth Anne O'Brien
 21 John Stephen Collins
 21 Richard George Kelly
 22 Julia Caroline Bourque
 23 John William Sullivan
 23 Alfred Leonard Olson
 25 John William Mulligan
 25 Earl Herman Rose
 28 Yvonne Aurora Benoit
 28 Roberta Gail Peaslee
 29 Barbara Marie DeCoste
 30 Randolph Italo Monti

Arthur G. and Anne E.
 William B. Jr. and Madeleine J.

William and Lillian M.
 Lawrence D. and Irene M.
 Joseph F. and Josephine C.
 Roy S. and Priscilla
 Harry M. and Rosamond
 Charles H. and Grace M.
 Harold W. and Dorothy
 Dino E. and Cleo L.
 Joseph A. and Phoebe
 William V. and Marilyn
 T. Richard and Hope C.
 Ralph F. and Frances R.
 John A. and Chrystal E.
 John J. and Mildred L.
 Frederick A. and Mildred P.
 Robert E. and Florence M.
 Wilbert C. and Vilma E.
 Edwin and Eleanor
 Bernard J. and Frances C.
 Donald F. and Evelyn L.
 George and Mary E.
 John E. and Esther F.
 Morton J. and Leonora R.
 Conrad H. and Lucienne Y.
 Timothy J. and Helen G.
 Alfred L. and Helen V.
 Thomas L. and Mary R.
 Earl H. and Mildred J.
 Hormisdas A. and Eva A.
 Leonard O. and Evelyn R.
 James F. and Leona A.
 Italo and Emily N.

NOVEMBER

1 Irving Charles Small Jr.
 3 David Arthur Burton
 4 James Albert Keith
 4 Rebecca Ellis
 4 Maureen Ann Carroll
 4 David Lewis Gardner
 4 John James Ekasala
 4 Eleanor Jane Lundwall
 5 Marlene Elma Powell
 5 Suzanne Marie Frazier
 8 John Philip Merryman
 11 Pitts
 12 Myrna Ellen Casey
 13 Claire Arleen Leben
 14 Susan Joan Schaller
 14 John Joseph Mavilia
 14 Karen Louise MacLaughlin
 15 Margaret Louise Bennett
 20 Ralph Lewis Crosby 3rd
 22 Shepard
 23 Barbara Anne DeCoste
 23 Jo-Ann Natalie Kaukola
 24 Joseph Richard Byrne
 24 Frank Emil Aalto
 24 Richard Joseph Dwyer
 25 Bernard Cady Ewell
 26 William Fielding Galotti
 26 Jean Arthur Pearson
 28 Carol Elizabeth Moore
 29 Albert William Drysdale Jr.
 30 Audrey Reardon
 30 Bruce MacGregor French
 30 Joseph Vincent McVinney Jr.

Irving C. and Josephine B.
 Leslie A. and Kathryn
 Albert F. and Eliazbeth
 George A. and Mary T.
 Joseph A. and Lillian
 Harold L. and Irene A.
 John V. and Margaret C.
 Paul W. and Evelyn I.
 Nelson M. and Elma D.
 Lawrence P. and Veronica M.
 LeRoy and Mary A.
 Bernard F. and Martha
 Grady L. and Grace
 George and Edna
 William and Ruth M.
 Anthony J. and Rose C.
 Richard W. and Barbara E.
 Charles M. and Margaret E.
 Ralph L. Jr. and Agnes
 Joseph W. and Mary
 Thomas A. and Anna F.
 Joseph N. and Helen
 Joseph R. and Barbara A.
 Frank E. and Catherine C.
 Joseph A. and Mary E.
 James M. and Marjorie
 Frank H. and Katherine M.
 Arvid T. and Jean A.
 Avar V. and Mable F.
 Albert W. and Jennie I.
 Timothy J. and Mildred E.
 Myron P. and Ella M.
 Joseph V. and Florence A.

DECEMBER

1 William Edward Truair
 1 Gilmartin
 2 Ralph Ellis Goodwin
 3 William Douglas Galebach
 3 Joanne Lee MacLaughlin
 4 Joseph Paul Benson
 5 Richard Joseph Swercewski
 5 Mary Louise Andrews
 6 Harold Linwood Rogers
 8 LeRoy Foster Paty, Jr.
 8 Robert Ernest Parkis
 8 Gayle Elaine MacDonald
 9 Vivian Poire
 10 Gerard Kelly
 11 Maynard Thoren Clark
 11 Dorothy Louise McKeough
 12 Erick Wilfred Broman
 12 Charles Quill Lodi
 15 Sandra Goddard Kincaid
 21 Carole Jeanne Mischler
 22 Dianne Marie Goodwin
 22 Harvey Bruce Serreze
 22 Carole Ann Louise Le Brun
 24 Hardy
 26 Stillborn
 27 James Michael Hemingway
 28 Kenneth Vernon Ellis

William D. and Agnes M.
 William and Mildred
 Ralph C. and Mary E.
 Henry G. and Ethel
 Waldo M. and Irene B.
 Joseph P. and Barbara
 Joseph and Alberta
 Harrison B. and Helen E.
 Ralph L. and Ida L.
 LeRoy F. and Angelina
 Ernest A., Jr. and Marie D.
 Kenneth and Olive K.
 Leo and Yvonne
 Robert M. and Grace
 Maynard F. and Doris V.
 Clayton and Alice
 Frederik and Signe S.
 Louis R. and Marguerite M.
 Allan B. and Esther L.
 Andrew F. and Orpha M.
 Charles A. and A. Alice
 Victor C. and Emily E.
 Homer A. and Leonie A.
 Kendall and Shirley

 Norton and Helen
 Chester O. and Florence G.

MARRIAGES

Marriages In 1943

Date	Name	Residence
JANUARY		
3	Joseph Robert Smelcher Virginia Nason	Chicago, Ill. Quincy
4	Rocco Frano Pasqualina Grazioso (Forlano)	Braintree Braintree
6	Gardner Tremaine Cannon Rose Therese Gagne	Quincy Braintree
8	Robert Copeland Jackson Marjorie Ruth Candy	Brockton Braintree
16	Donald Douglas Clark Jr. Gemmina Louise Rivoire	Braintree Braintree
17	Alfred Richard Darois Sadie Margaret Napoli	Braintree Quincy
17	John Richard Sedgley Caroline Alice Albrecht	Cambridge Braintree
17	Byron Porter Dixon Clara May Marsh	Weymouth Weymouth
19	Elmer Ellsworth Newcomb Mary Ruth Gilbert	No. Weymouth Braintree
22	Richard Webster MacLaughlin Barbara Evelyn Clement	Halifax Braintree
24	Francis Patrick Reddy Elizabeth Marion MacDonald	Braintree Weymouth
24	Arvard Elliott Brown Edna Ida Mazzola	Braintree Quincy
FEBRUARY		
1	Fred Otto Bergman Barbara Jean Henriques	Braintree Somerville
10	John Joseph Gallagher Catherine Louise Gauthier	Braintree Braintree
24	Dwight Reynolds Wood Marjory Soutar Day	Braintree Braintree
26	Alfred Donaldson Smith Florence Dorothy Foster	Quincy Braintree
28	Joseph William Fleming Rose Katherine Cramer	Charlestown Braintree
MARCH		
5	Gordon Augustine McGill Florence Winifred Farrell	Dorchester Braintree
5	Henry Robert Davies Jeanette Myrtle Pafford	Braintree Braintree
6	John Joseph Hay Jr. Josephine Marion Gelinas	Braintree Rockland
7	James Warren Campbell Mary Shannon	Brockton Braintree
7	Domenic Aiello Ella Catherine DeAngelis	Braintree Randolph
7	Lucien Louis Richardi Mary Pauline Fortucci	Braintree Boston

8	Elmer Matheson Donald	Braintree
	Winifred May Graham	Holbrook
13	Joseph Almagno	Providence, R. I.
	Florence Lillia Marshall (Banks)	Waltham
14	Lisardo Pena	Boston
	Gladys Marion Stone	Braintree
17	John William Beach	Dorchester
	Charlotte Ruby Briggs	Braintree
27	Raymond Patrick Benedetti	E. Weymouth
	Arlene Rosalie Fitzgerald	Braintree
28	Albert Franklin Keith	Braintree
	Elizabeth Ann Smith	Braintree

APRIL

3	Armand Arthur Zildjian	Wollaston
	Mary Cragie Melville	Braintree
4	Thomas Edward O'Riley	Randolph
	Miriam Elizabeth Sweet	Braintree
15	Ernest Lambert Gustafson	Malden
	Mary Burt Chambers Pow	Braintree
18	Charles Louis Thiessen	Warwick, R. I.
	Dorothy Dudley (Lewis)	Braintree
20	Leggette Land	Port Arthur, Tex.
	Marylee Ethel Welch	Braintree
21	John Stewart Broadford	Braintree
	Dorothy Rita Schaller	Quincy
23	William Franklin Ridder	Braintree
	Ella May Boden	Braintree
24	Harold Tucker Braddock	Hanson
	Mary Elizabeth Willis	Hanson
24	Adolph John Blanchett	Braintree
	Catherine Etta Smith	Weymouth
25	Robert McGaughey Cook	Pembroke
	Eleanor Rita Benson	Braintree
25	Frederick Harold Bryant	East Weymouth
	Catherine Joan O'Connell	Braintree
25	Alfred William Lalond	Quincy
	Mary Josephine Moore	Braintree
25	Alden Patterson Bowser	Braintree
	Ellys Claire Sandler	Washington, D. C.
25	James Albert Walsh	Braintree
	Annette Marie Mahoney	Brockton
25	Edward Raymond Snyder	Braintree
	Dorothy May Hanlon	Braintree
26	Frank Osborne Manchester	Jonesport, Me.
	Christine Margaret Guillemette	Braintree
28	Robert Willard Tonner	Braintree
	Margery Lorada Hillier	Braintree
28	Edward Vincent Drinan	Braintree
	Barbara Frances Moynihan	Braintree
30	Douglas Charles LaBree	Braintree
	Muriel Pauline Farmer	Braintree

MAY

1	Benjamin Joseph Curran	Braintree
	Virginia Marie Finneran	Newton
1	Donald McRae Garland	Braintree
	Phyllis Russell Turner	Watertown
2	Joseph Robert Nelson	Braintree
	Muriel Ellen McLaughlin	Braintree

2	Thomas Joseph Nicholson	Braintree
	Ann Marie Chafe	Braintree
2	John Paul Gregg	Verona, Pa.
	Anne Frances Walter	Braintree
8	Richard James Glynn	Weymouth
	Evelyn Corey	Weymouth
8	Thomas Joseph Stadelmann	Weymouth
	Dorothy Marie Smith	Braintree
8	Arnold Carl Hettstrom	Braintree
	Rose Milton	Braintree
9	Edward Joseph Daru	Braintree
	Miriam Elizabeth DeCoste	Braintree
9	Carl Herman Erickson	Braintree
	Evelyn Augusta Mastico	Quincy
9	Donald Frederick Heidenreich	Cameron, Mo.
	Josephine Ann Monteforte	Braintree
9	John Spencer Walter	Braintree
	Ida Marie Cram (Bodge)	Gardiner, Me.
12	Roy C. Webb	Forrest Hills, W.Va.
	Rita Joan Rinn	Cohasset
15	John Thomas McKeough	Braintree
	Virginia Louise Heal	Braintree
15	Judson Harvey MacBay	Braintree
	Gertrude Violet Bridson	Quincy
15	Hilding Iver Johuson	Hartford, Conn.
	Estelle Lucy Holt	Hartford, Conn.
22	Edward Joseph Delaney	Braintree
	Jeanne Louine Harper	Braintree
24	Robert Allan Hamilton	Braintree
	Frances Davis Clifford	Braintree
29	William Francis Shea	Braintree
	Ada Rita Bregoli	Braintree
30	Albert Paul DeCenzo	Boston
	Elizabeth Rose Biganzoli	Braintree
30	Melvin Francis Zeoli	Rockland
	Evelyn Frances James	Braintree

JUNE

4	Kenneth John Bradeen	Weymouth
	Beulah Ellen Greene	Braintree
5	Robert Thayer Odell	Braintree
	Elizabeth Beverstock Hughes	Wollaston
5	Warren Woodend Ferguson	Dorchester
	Helen Louise Murphy	Braintree
6	Russell Raymond Lanoue	Dorchester
	Jeanette Louise Durgin	Braintree
6	Herman Waldecker Jr.	Braintree
	Margaret Caroline Hiland	Boston
6	Edmond Michael Richardi	Braintree
	Rose Medico	Braintree
9	William Furst	Quincy
	Dora Louise Wassmouth	Braintree
12	John Leonard Ohlson	Braintree
	Eleanor Myrle Tenney	Braintree
12	William Donald Crispin	Braintree
	Marjorie Lawrena Noyes	Wollaston
12	John Roland Arnold	Braintree
	Betty Lou Brown	Braintree
13	John Andrew Landrey	Braintree
	Louise Rosanna McDonald	Allston

17	James Herbert Frazier	Braintree
	Ruth Margaret Pineau	Braintree
17	George Harold Roberts	Braintree
	Audrey Vera Cooke	Weymouth
19	William Vincent Brown	Braintree
	Marilyn Hadden Davidson	Braintree
19	Thomas Francis DeGrasse	Hanson
	Edith Irene White	Braintree
19	Joseph Stanley Swerzewski	Braintree
	Alberta Mary Hamel (Boudreau)	Braintree
19	Frederick Thomas Stevens	Braintree
	Dorothy Ruth Ryder	Medford
19	Lloyd Fisher Harvey	Braintree
	Mary Laing Arthur	Quincy
19	Richard Ainsley Grey	Braintree
	Frances Elizabeth Delaney	Quincy
20	Joseph Edward Colby	Weymouth
	Ethel Georgianna Newell (Dewar)	Weymouth
20	John Terrance McCarthy	Quincy
	Jean Elizabeth McPhee	Braintree
20	Avilio DiGravio	E. Weymouth
	Louise Joan DelPico	Braintree
24	Robert George Leahy	Braintree
	Lois Courtney	Weymouth
24	Lawrence Burton Mathers	Erie, Pa.
	Florence May Manning	Braintree
24	Woodrow Hickey	No. Abington
	Muriel Elizabeth Doble	Braintree
26	Clement Francis Smith	Medford
	Elsie Jane Church	Braintree
27	Henry James Barry Jr.	Boston
	Doris Priscilla Bean	Braintree
27	Lester Henry Knauff	Seattle, Wash
	Frances Louise Turner	Braintree
27	Norbert Francis Branley	Braintree
	Dorothy Gertrude Mahar	Braintree
30	Stewart Edward Strunk	Reading, Pa.
	Mildred Natalie Roberts	Braintree

JULY

3	Charles Craig Paul	Braintree
	Thelma Mary Hill	Hingham
3	Floyd Thomas Magee	So. Weymouth
	Virginia Litchfield Hall	Braintree
3	John Alexander MacLeod	Randolph
	Eleanor Rose Iannuzzi	Braintree
4	Raymond Bennett Meisnere	Braintree
	Ida Wilsker	Braintree
5	Herbert Ward Campbell	Brockton
	Kathleen Louise Welch	Braintree
18	Arnol James Worden	Braintree
	Claire Marie Doherty	Braintree
18	Harold Rupert Walsh	Braintree
	Mabelle Katherine Clafin	Weymouth
19	Edmund Thomas Powers	Braintree
	Ruth Mary Hurlburt (Hayes)	Braintree
21	William Herman	Braintree
	Virginia S. Seppala	Cumberland, R. I.
23	Calvin Ford Bryant	Rockland
	Marjorie Marie Goodwin	Braintree

23	Daniel William Triem	Wayne, Pa.
	Evelyn Hall	Braintree
24	Ernest William Smith Jr.	Quincy
	Mary Catherine Woolf	Braintree
25	Wilbur Gordon Stone	Braintree
	Doris Ward Rice	Braintree
31	Pierce Arthur Tatreau	Weymouth
	Patricia Louise Palmer	Braintree

AUGUST

7	Simeon Dexter Dyer	Braintree
	Marguerite Virginia Sidebotham (Shields)	Braintree
8	Arthur Peter Fredericksen	Braintree
	Dorothy Nina Marshall	Wollaston
11	John Michael Clements	Weymouth
	Ruth Carolyn Leonard (Phinney)	Weymouth
11	Anthony John Klune	Chisholm, Minn.
	Hazel Margaret Levangie	Braintree
12	Arthur Daniel Levangie	Braintree
	Veronica Elizabeth Coughlin	Roxbury
12	Charles Frederick Lusteck	Quincy
	Eileen Patricia Meaney	Braintree
14	John Francis Diauto Jr.	Braintree
	Katherine Veronica Gaynor	Randolph
14	Edward I. Adelman	Dorchester
	Catherine C. Keleher	Dorchester
14	Henry Francis Flaherty	Braintree
	Bertha Josephina Mattila	Quincy
15	John Leo Barron	Cambridge
	Dagmar Emily Runestrom	Braintree
15	Daniel Joseph MacDonald Jr.	Dorchester
	Marjorie Rita McSharry	Braintree
19	Ralph Nelson Blakeman	Duxbury
	Florence Thelma Annis	Braintree
20	Ralph Wendell Elliott	Braintree
	Mildred Florence Tellier	Braintree
21	George Frederick Fink	Kirkland, Wash.
	Margaret Alice Larkin	Braintree
22	John Donald Keefe	Braintree
	Barbara Marie Norton	Boston
22	Arthur P. Carns	Spencer
	Thalia Cole McKay	Auburn
22	Albert James Ferrante	W. Quincy
	Evelyn Mae Hirtle	Braintree
23	Ralph Linwood Rogers	Weymouth
	Ida Louise Burrell	Braintree
24	William Herbert Rathgeber	Brookline
	Charlotte Dorothy Flahive	Braintree
30	Fred Lloyd Chandler	Braintree
	Barbara Lorraine Innis	Braintree

SEPTEMBER

2	William Robert Candy	Braintree
	Edna Hubbard Long	Braintree
2	Edward Mitchell Keith	Bridgewater
	Phyllis Marjorie Simon	Braintree
2	Herbert Spencer Fox	Braintree
	Marion May Collier	Braintree
4	Lloyd Charles Buker	Braintree
	Louise Edith Coolidge	Brockton

4	William Henry Duffy	Attleboro
	Mary Margaret McManus	Braintree
4	Gustaf Wilhelm Tengberg	Hamilton
	Agnes Josephine Bergman	Braintree
8	William Glenn Crosman	Hanson
	Margaret Elizabeth Drinkwater	Braintree
11	Anthony Joseph Ventre	Weymouth
	Mary Alice Reardon	Braintree
11	Anthony Salvatore Fazio	Boston
	Nancy Elsie Benotti	Braintree
12	Donald John Gillespie Jr.	Braintree
	Barbara Gertrude Treat	Milton
12	Robert James Jackson	Apollo, Pa.
	Marie Antoinette DeYoung	Braintree
13	Edward Curtis Johnson	Braintree
	Lola Svea Nelson	Milton
18	Leonard Franklin McNeill	Braintree
	Majlis Elvira Nordman	Weymouth
18	Edward Patrick McCabe	Quincy
	Isabel Gloria Carlozzi	Braintree
19	William Joseph McPhee	Braintree
	Christina Mary Rinaldi	Braintree
21	Allan Baynard Kincaid	Braintree
	Esther Lillian Proctor (Rossetter)	Braintree
25	Peter Anthony Geso	Braintree
	Florence Irene Field	Wollaston

OCTOBER

2	James Hiatt Coffin	Schenectady, N. Y.
	Phyllis Ruth Webster	Braintree
2	Harold Thompson Cavanaugh	Weymouth
	Irene Mae Noble	Braintree
3	Charles Cirraico Venuti	Braintree
	Elsie E. Daniels (Pope)	Medford
3	Lewis Everett Walters	Braintree
	Meredith Hastings Atwood	Quincy
7	Arthur Garfield Haskins	Braintree
	Mary Agnes Conroy (Cagney)	Quincy
9	Clyde Bernard Gerry	Braintree
	Clara Irene Mathews (DeRosie)	Braintree
12	William James Quigley	Hingham
	Margaret Josephine Messenger	Braintree
12	Paul Denis Clifford	Quincy
	Margaret Mary Early	Braintree
16	William Perry	Braintree
	Margaret Helen McLarnon	Quincy
16	Ralph Gerard Dacey	Braintree
	Marjorie Maynes Patten	Boston
17	Albert Ferdinand Sundstrom	Quincy
	Eliza Alma Rattenbury	Braintree
20	Peter Elko	Detroit, Mich.
	Julia Mary Hilehey (Putauskas)	Braintree
23	Victor Herman Bernier	Brockton
	Barbara Lavinia Murphy	Braintree
24	Joseph Robert McDermott	Randolph
	Mary Helen Dunne	Braintree
26	Joseph Bernard Levangie	Braintree
	Dorothy May McKenna	West Roxbury
26	George Francis Earney	Braintree
	Catherine Althea Carlson	Braintree

31 Paul William Leth
Dorothy Margaret Delorey

Braintree
Weymouth

NOVEMBER

6	Lennis Gerald Harris	Boston
	Millicent Swift	Braintree
6	William Thomas Stone	Braintree
	Evelyn Signe Carlson	Dorchester
7	Arthur Freeman Porter, Jr.	Braintree
	Eleanor Claire Thayer	Braintree
7	William Macomb Gustin, Jr.	Braintree
	Helen Marie Delaney	Newton
11	Francis Edward Holden	Braintree
	Jean Creighton White	Braintree
13	Earle Frederick Armstrong	Braintree
	Anita June Abbott	Allston
13	Josephine Simon Bonvie	Braintree
	Mary Higgins Banks	Weymouth
14	Charles Edward Ford	Braintree
	Lily Birgitta Karki	Norwood
14	Lorimer Arbury Graves	Braintree
	Eleanor Ann Sullivan	Dorchester
14	Walter Francis Malone	Braintree
	Alice Louise Connor	Weymouth
18	James Donald Gordon	Weymouth
	Ruth Marjorie Durgin	Braintree
20	Rudolph Leth	Braintree
	Miriam Bernice Young	Quincy
20	Donald Freeman Hollis	Braintree
	Gertrude Muriel Borne	Wollaston
20	William Hugh Mitchell	Braintree
	Helen Grace Akie	Weymouth
20	Albert Peter Stonkus	Brockton
	Isabelle Catherine Murphy	Braintree
21	Paul Ludwig Hauschildt	Braintree
	Louise Helen Adler	Jamaica Plain
21	Charles Spurgeon Hayes	Weymouth
	Lelia Mitchie Marble (Manuel)	Canton
23	Thomas Walter Callbeck	Braintree
	Olive Madeline Breen	Braintree
24	George Bentley MacDonald	Braintree
	Annie Cameron	Braintree
25	Kenneth Horace Andrew	Holbrook
	Phyllis Eloise Kilmain	Braintree
25	George Horwath	Freeland, Pa.
	Pauline Gertrude Brown	Braintree
27	George Elmer Frazier	Braintree
	Ruth Emma Grant	Rockland
27	Joshua Ellis Gammons	Weston
	Florence Amelia Peterson	Braintree
28	Martin Donald Kelley	Braintree
	Frances Eleanor Barry	Malden
29	Richard Scott Long	Braintree
	Natalie Marie Johnson	West Roxbury

DECEMBER

1	James Eugene Shortall	Braintree
	Imelda Moira Hackett	Dorchester
1	Walter Raymond Egan	Quincy
	Margaret Helen Finnegan	Braintree

5	Eugene Ellsworth Hayden Jr.	Braintree
	Joann Rice	Braintree
13	Leslie Freeman Tabor	Braintree
	June Darling Kineaid	Braintree
14	Winifred Benjamin Tichenor	Clarksburg, W. Va.
	Bernice Barbara Raymond	Quincy
14	Louis Gene DiBona	Quincy
	Ruth Ann Cahill	Braintree
18	Harry Lee Cowley	Mexico, Mo.
	Muriel Opie	Braintree
19	Daniel Thomas Mullen	Quincy
	Mildred Anne McVay	Braintree
23	Frank Noble Jr.	San Francisco, Cal.
	Josephine Catherine LeRoy	Braintree
25	William Johnstone Jr.	Braintree
	Mildred Adele Gladstone	Quincy
26	Ralph Wallace Tisdale	Weymouth
	Evelyn Pearl Dawson	Washington, D. C.
30	Arnold Morrill Gibson	Braintree
	Shirley Estelle Butler	Braintree

Total number of marriages: 204.

Residences of Males: Braintree, 109; other places in Massachusetts, 73; Pennsylvania, 6; Rhode Island, 2; Missouri, 2; Washington, 2; Illinois, Texas, Maine, Virginia, West Virginia, Connecticut, New York, Michigan, Minnesota and California, 1 each.

Residences of Females: Braintree, 129; other places in Massachusetts, 70; Washington, D. C. 2; Maine, Rhode Island, and Connecticut, 1 each.

Marriages solemnized in Braintree, 104; Weymouth, 25; Quincy, 23; Boston, 17; Rhode Island, 4; Brockton, 3; Randolph, 2; Milton, 2; Whitman, 2; Newton, 2; Norwell, 2; Holbrook, Rockland, Hingham, Hull. Cohasset, Indian Orchard, Somerville, Medford, Cambridge, Salisbury, Malden, Stoughton, Watertown, Norwood, Haverhill, Methuen, Barnstable, and Connecticut, 1 each.

DEATHS

Deaths In 1943

JANUARY

Date	Name	Birthplace	Age
1	Abbie Record	Braintree	87— 1—29
3	Addie Jane Robinson	Bridgton, Me.	81
6	Harry A. Watts	Nelson, N. H.	70— 7— 8
6	Bernard L. Paine	E. Sandwich	64—10— 8
8	Agnes Ahearn	Canton	38— 3— 8
9	Helen S. Cain	Braintree	58— 4—26
9	Charles F. Litchfield	Norwell	83— 7— 0
11	Hubert William Perry	Malden	68— 6—13
12	William A. Ross	Millbrook, N. S.	96— 9—16
12	Angelo Daiute	Italy	83— 8—16
14	Stillborn		
15	Evelyn P. Duckworth	Wayne, Me.	85— 9—21
15	Clarence A. Hefler	Somerville	46— 4—22
16	Wayne J. Peaslee	Milton	0— 2—29
16	Joseph Henry Wilder	Neponset	66— 3—10
20	Cora B. Minchin	Braintree	76— 1— 1
23	Anna M. Gaylord	Roxbury	61— 6— 6
24	Nettie M. Dailey	Milford	80— 4—10
24	Matti Majuri	Finland	58— 4—19
31	Francis J. Daly	Boston	51— 3—23

FEBRUARY

11	Lucy P. Day	Boston	74
11	John William Ruskis Jr.	Norwood	30— 4— 4
11	Jeremiah DeCoste	Nova Scotia	85
11	William Cahill	Ireland	80
12	Mary Ann Colgan	Pittsfield	74— 9—12
15	Alice Geneva Meisner	Nova Scotia	65— 3— 5
16	Kathleen M. Hicks	Braintree	8— 8— 8
17	James Forrest	Milford	35— 4—24
17	Emma Sundgren	Finland	48— 1—14
18	Flora B. Faulkenham	Nova Scotia	52— 3—22
19	Archibald E. Draper	Weymouth	0— 8—15
23	Mary Ann Packard	Braintree	75—11—23
24	Caroline K. Shaw	Boston	80— 2—10
25	Mary Jane Twarog	Poland	46— 9—10

MARCH

1	Mabel W. Kenerson	Hingham	72— 5—15
3	George Gately Bowen	Baltimore, Md.	55— 4— 4
4	Annie Lane	England	52— 3—10
4	Lucy A. Sturtevant	Boston	87— 5— 0
6	Mary E. Carney	Boston	80— 7—28
6	John Anderson	Weymouth	30 min.
9	William Gideon Tripp	Plymouth	55—11— 6
12	James London Parker	Scotland	69— 8—27
12	George Bently Drysdale	Halifax, N. S.	79— 2— 5
15	Henry H. Musick	Prince Edward Island	78
16	Elizabeth E. Egan	Hartford, Me.	75—11— 9

18	Mary Winona Gongaware	Greensburg, Pa.	75—11—18
18	Anna L. Holbrook	Braintree	60— 7—14
20	Charles H. Winslow	Charlestown	82— 7—15
21	Charles Frederick John Arnold	England	77— 9—25
22	Barbara A. Carr	Boston	0— 8— 4
22	John J. Hurley	Somerville	39
25	Margaret Helen Levangie	Nova Scotia	60— 6—10
31	Maud R. Smith	Boston	48— 8—12

APRIL

2	Annie Sarkozy	Nova Scotia	76
4	Thomas Torelli	Italy	70— 6— 0
4	Malvina McLaren	Waugrean, Conn.	64— 6—19
5	Gaetano Melchionno	Italy	63
6	Carrie Ellen Hennigan	Lowell	76— 0—30
8	John E. Butler	Scituate	73— 2—11
8	Nellie L. Page	Meredien, Conn.	51— 6—24
9	Dominic Marini	Italy	47— 0—21
10	Oskar Emil Walasaari	Finland	59— 9—23
10	Nelson Smith	Hell Gate, Vt.	81— 5— 7
11	Norman C. Cuff	Rockland	30— 9—16
14	William T. Allen	Weymouth	67—11— 4
18	Blanche E. Porter	Braintree	59— 5—17
20	Elizabeth Alice Drinkwater	Braintree	86— 0—17
20	Frank Klaus	Bohemia	72— 1— 8
22	Pearl Vernon Swift	New York	40— 8—12
23	Louise Philie	Winooski, Vt.	74
25	Joseph T. Lamb	Quincy	51— 6—22
26	Mary Kireilis	Lithuania	48— 1— 0
27	Frank Georgianna	Italy	64— 3—17
28	Assad Haggjar	Syria	70— 5— 0
29	Attilo Francis Pagnano	Quincy	39— 7— 7
29	Eliza Menadier	New Bedford	75—11— 4
30	George L. Butler	East Stoughton	75— 9— 3

MAY

3	Stillborn	Weymouth	
3	Clara McGreavy	Weymouth	74— 1—16
4	Ernest Donkin	England	52
4	Herbert E. Holbrook	Braintree	53— 5—14
5	Sarah Crosby	Braintree	89— 9—12
5	Mildred Lewis	Milford	47— 1—18
8	John James Curley	Weymouth	58— 6—18
9	Annie Bremner	Austria	69— 0—24
13	Irving Newcomb Holbrook	Braintree	65— 5—14
13	Joseph Edward O'Brien	Braintree	27—10—15
15	Josephine Chell	Norway	85— 8— 0
15	Millard F. Drinkwater	Braintree	73—11— 7
16	Loring W. Thayer	Braintree	77— 1— 7
18	Frederick William Rowell	Roxbury	47—10—29
18	Elizabeth F. Strobel	Boston	58— 5—19
18	Walter Henry Flagg	Westminister	84
21	Frank E. Berg	Somerville	55— 8—26
22	George T. Burnham	Peabody	80— 3—21
23	Albert M. Rank	Boston	39—11— 7
25	Hector MacLean	Nova Scotia	70
25	Stillborn	Weymouth	
27	Carrie Young	Vasselboro, Me.	90— 3—27
30	Dennis Joseph Reardon	Ireland	76

JUNE

1	Esther Johnson	England	78— 7—26
2	Esther Victoria Hallen	Quincy	39— 8—14
4	Duncan MacLachlan	Scotland	69— 1—16
6	Harry E. Bowden	Blue Hill, Me.	64— 7— 4
7	William F. O'Sullivan	Ireland	49— 8— 4
9	Stillborn	Quincy	
12	Mary Clement	Canada	74— 3— 2
12	Lillian G. Van Amringe	Rockland	79— 0—20
13	Sarah Marie Hawkins	Cambridge	34— 2—13
15	George Edward Mason	New York	33— 7— 7
16	Jane Margery Hulier	New Brunswick	81— 0— 5
17	John William Wick	Finland	55— 7—15
17	Genesee Enos	Portage, N. Y.	58— 6— 3
19	Stillborn	Quincy	
20	Roy Neil Livingstone	Everett	51— 2—11
20	Jessie McGee	New Brunswick	68
21	Martin L. Ohlson	Sweden	68— 8—24
28	Mary F. Fallon	England	80
28	Margaret Kimball	New York City	70— 8—13
29	Jean Eugene Favart	Belgium	83— 1—17

JULY

1	Winnifred Clark	Chelsea	50— 6—20
2	Rita Marie Vemto	Boston	22— 9— 8
3	Helen S. Tennant	Canada	65— 2—26
3	Mary E. Bean	Braintree	58— 9—15
3	Manty	Quincy	20 hrs. 9 min.
5	Elbert H. R. Gardiner	Norwich, Conn.	54—11—11
9	Arza Henry Keith	Braintree	68— 3—28
13	Charles E. Fowler	East Bridgewater	49—10—13
14	Agnes P. Mercer	Scotland	84— 3— 6
14	Michael Henry Mallon	Boston	52— 2—27
14	Carmella Manganello	Italy	51—10—15
15	Margaret M. Stewart	Scotland	59— 8— 2
16	Ralph W. Byam	Chelmsford	83— 6—17
19	Elizabeth S. Jenkins	England	73— 4—22
19	Richard L. Barrett	Weymouth	17
21	Mae B. Demarest	Brooklyn, N. Y.	51— 7—22
24	Arthur R. Matters	Lebanon, Pa.	46— 0—22
25	Edward Hedvig	Norway	53—11—12
25	Elaine Nereo	Quincy	0— 2— 0
25	Stillborn	Weymouth	
27	Dwight A. Chandler	Braintree	41— 9—18
30	Alice S. Kent	Ireland	75
30	Robert Steinberg	Framingham	22
30	Elizabeth Jones Roberts	Prince Edward Island	74— 6—27

AUGUST

2	Bethuel H. Wiley	Wellfleet	73—11— 0
4	Axel Johnson	Sweden	68— 2—12
4	Frank A. Alden	Springfield	81— 3—22
7	Thomas Levangie	Nova Scotia	73—11—24
10	Charles Fred Smith	Gloucester	58— 9— 0
12	Jennie McDonald	Prince Edward Island	77—11—20
13	Stillborn	Quincy	
14	Thehna Forsythe McConnell	Princeton, N. J.	40— 6—21
14	Danea Ranalli	Italy	27— 0—26
17	Ada Mansfield Waterworth	England	74— 5— 0
19	Hattie E. Parker	Stoughton	74— 7— 8

21	Agnes Bauer	Winchendon	41—11— 1
22	Joseph Salemme	East Weymouth	28— 4— 9
22	Stillborn	Weymouth	
24	John S. Harris	Shreveport, La.	49— 2— 9
29	Margaret A. Keefe	Cohasset	60— 7—10
30	Franklin Wood Morse	Canton	72— 6— 5
30	Irving Melville Morse	Fayette, Me.	75— 1—16
30	William J. Van Namee	Ogden, Utah	42— 9—10

SEPTEMBER

1	Henry M. DeWolfe	Winthrop	42
2	Sarah Ethel Gomez	Rockland, Me.	52—10— 3
4	Charles B. Driscoll	Avon	68
6	Clifford Taylor	Newton	56—10—19
9	Robert B. Ellis	New York, N. Y.	44— 5— 8
11	Margaret T. Carver	Quincy	60— 7—26
12	Anna Margaret Masterson	East Weymouth	44— 3— 0
15	Kenneth T. Collins	Dalton	36—10— 0
15	Samuel Woods	Ireland	68—10—19
17	Arthur W. Griffith	Canada	55— 4— 4
21	Frank William Nelson	Sweden	83— 8—23
22	Battista Virgino Grazio	Italy	57—10—20
22	Frans Lehtonen	Finland	70
24	John E. Gronvall	Sweden	48
24	John J. Hanley	Ireland	69
25	Norden	Quincy	3 min.
26	Alice D. Coulstring	Bermuda	70— 1—11
27	Charles D. Crane	Montclair, N. J.	94— 6— 0
27	Ernest Leland Drinkwater	Braintree	49— 6—23

OCTOBER

1	Angelo Mansani	Italy	55— 3—26
1	Stillborn	Weymouth	
3	Amelia Louise DePietro	Quincy	22— 9—28
3	Helen Sanguinet	New Brunswick	80— 0—28
3	Johanna J. O'Brien	Ireland	About 89 yrs.
4	Stillborn	Weymouth	
5	Wilford F. Woodsum	Braintree	74— 8—12
6	Walter C. Brady	Fall River	69— 0— 1
7	Theresa Guidice	Italy	81
9	Helen M. Spillane	Boston	63
9	Raymond Gaunt	England	34— 7—20
9	Jessie O. Yagar	Chester, Pa.	72— 6—26
11	Nettie B. Hibbard	Cambridge, Vt.	56— 8— 8
15	Norton Francis Pratt	Weymouth	52— 4—15
15	Mary Bosteels	Belgium	65
16	Peter Ness	Scotland	87— 2— 0
16	Emily T. McCourt	Braintree	74— 6—24
17	Ella Augusta Morse	South Boston	66— 9—27
20	Michael Patrick Frazier	Nova Scotia	74— 2— 0
23	Frank J. Call	Braintree	54— 2— 7
25	Edward Murphy	Weymouth	0— 0—21
26	Marie Farrar	Nova Scotia	74—11— 0
27	Margaret Beveridge Parker	Scotland	74— 4— 7
31	William Brown	Scotland	59— 6—25

NOVEMBER

2	Thomas McLaughlin	Braintree	65— 7—10
5	David S. Cushing	Medford	76— 3—17
7	Mary Imelda Hutchison	New Bedford	65— 1—20
8	Sarah Barter	Boston	18— 2— 7
12	Pitts	Boston	0— 0— 1

15	Ellen Reardon	Ireland	76
15	Annie Orcutt	Hingham	74— 6— 0
15	Amelia Thyng	Shirley	89— 4—20
15	James Sullivan	Braintree	84— 4—11
16	Norine E. Tribou	Homesdale, Pa.	49— 3—24
17	Annie G. Scollard	Braintree	76— 9— 9
18	Carrie Catlin	New York City	73— 0—17
19	Foster F. Tupper	Kingston	85— 5—29
21	Lillian May Smiley	Norridgewock, Me.	77— 8— 0
21	George Weeks	St. Albans, Me.	71—11— 5
23	Giles Everett	Andover, N. B.	40
24	Alexander Peter MacIntyre	Nova Scotia	47— 1— 0
25	Susan Bowler Flagg	Chelsea	88— 3— 9
27	William E. Chantler	Central Falls, R. I.	54— 1— 2
28	Ida Rebecca Mitchell	East Boston	60—10—27
29	Clarence Albion Woodman	Freeport, Me.	67— 6—24

DECEMBER

2	Nellie E. Rogers	Hamden, Me.	83— 5—10
4	James N. Whitaker	Boston	48— 3—19
4	Francis Joseph Mahar	Braintree	53— 4— 0
5	William George Wheeler	Elmhurst, N. J.	22— 3—12
6	Capt. Joseph I. Kemp	Nahant	70— 2— 4
10	Mary L. Sampson	Stoughton	83— 3— 5
12	Edwin F. Bowers	_____	About 89
12	Amy L. Hornung	England	70—10—15
12	John A. O'Connell	Quincy	29
14	Siran Mamelian	Turkey	46— 8—16
16	Mary Elizabeth Taibot	Rutland, Vt.	77— 2—13
18	Abbie Green Woodworth	Braintree	82— 8—24
19	George Harrington Chapin	Whitehall, N. Y.	76— 6—14
20	Georgianna Seymour Richards	Boston	89
20	George A. Bjornholm	Pigeon Cove	51— 7— 1
21	Roy Francis Meserve	Abington	58
22	John McNeil	Nova Scotia	70— 4— 7
26	Stillborn	Weymouth	
27	Alexander M. Clow	Prince Edward Island	73— 4—29
28	David J. Scott	Braintree	19— 7— 6
30	William O. Patridge	Hyde Park	46— 0—25
31	Jeanette Shields	Boston	84— 5— 6

Total number of deaths: 249.

Males, 134; Females, 115; Single, 51; Married, 117; Widowed, 79; Divorced, 2.

Ages: Stillborn, 11; under 1 year, 10; 1 to 10, 1; 11 to 20, 3; 21 to 30, 10; 31 to 40, 13; 41 to 50, 26; 51 to 60, 45; 61 to 70, 38; 71 to 80, 57; 81 to 90, 32; over 90, 3.

Residents, 204. Non Residents, 45.

Died in Braintree, 164. Died elsewhere, 85.

Diseases: Tuberculosis, 38 (7 residents and 31 non residents); Pneumonia, 44; Heart Disease, 42; Cancer, 20; Coronary Thrombosis, 16; Cerebral Hemorrhage, 16; Stillborn, 11; Accident, 8; Myocarditis, 8; Arterio Sclerosis, 5; Uremia, 6; Coronary Occlusion, 4; Premature Birth, 3; De-compensation, 3; Intestinal Obstruction, 2; Edema, 2; Cirrhosis of Liver, 2; Parkinson's Disease, 2; Leukemia, 2; Hypernephoma, 2; Hypertension, 2; Angina Pectoris, Empyema, Meningitis, Endocarditis, Diabetes, Mellitus, Atelectosis, Infectious Diarrhea, Nephritis, Peritonitis, Uterine Sarcoma, and Intra Uterine Asphyxia, 1 each.

DOG LICENSES ISSUED JANUARY 1, 1943 TO
DECEMBER 31, 1943 INCLUSIVE

Total number issued				1310
818 Males	@	2.00	\$1,636.00	
110 Females	@	5.00	 550.00	
376 Females (Spayed)	@	2.00	 752.00	
1 Kennel	@	10.00	 10.00	
1 Kenne ^l	@	25.00	 25.00	
2 Kennel	@	50.00	 100.00	
2 Transfers	@	.25	50	
				\$3,073.50
Credit by cash paid Town Treasurer			\$2,811.40	
Fees retained, Chap. 320, Sec. 11, Acts of 1934			 262.10	
				\$3,073.50

SPORTING LICENSES ISSUED JANUARY 1, 1943 TO
DECEMBER 31, 1943 INCLUSIVE

Total number issued				856
273 Res. Citizens Fishing	@	2.00	\$ 546.00	
279 Res. Citizens Hunting	@	2.00	 558.00	
170 Res. Citizens Sporting	@	3.25	 552.50	
79 Res. Citizens Minor & Female Fishing	@	1.25	 98.75	
1 Res. Citizens Minor Trapping	@	2.25	 2.25	
16 Res. Citizens Trapping	@	5.25	 84.00	
20 Res. Citizens Sporting		Free	.....	
1 Duplicate	@	.50	50	
17 Res. Citizens Military & Naval Sporting		Free	.....	
				\$1.842.00
Credit by cash paid Division of Fisheries & Game			\$1,637.50	
Fees Retained, Chap. 131, Sec. 9, G. L.			 204.50	
				\$1.842.00

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST C. WOODSUM,
Town Clerk.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Department of Corporations
and Taxation

DIVISION OF ACCOUNTS

**Report of An Audit of
The Accounts of
The Town of Braintree**

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING 1942

**Made in Accordance with the Provisions of
Chapter 44, General Laws**

October 21, 1943

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Department of Corporations and Taxation

Division of Accounts
State House, Boston

Henry F. Long, Commissioner
Theodore N. Waddell, Director of Accounts

October 21, 1943

To the Board of Selectmen
Mr. Henry D. Higgins, Chairman
Braintree, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Braintree for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1942, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Herman B. Dine, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,

THEODORE N. WADDELL,
Director of Accounts.

TNW:MMH:CAH

Mr. Theodore N. Waddell
Director of Accounts

Department of Corporations and Taxation
State House, Boston

Sir:

As directed by you, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Braintree for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1942, the following report being submitted thereon:

The financial transactions, as recorded on the books of the several departments receiving or disbursing money for the town or committing bills for collection, were examined, checked, and verified by comparison with the books of the town accountant and the treasurer.

The books and accounts in the office of the town accountant were examined and checked. The receipts, as recorded on the ledger, were checked with the records of the several departments making payments to the treasurer and with the treasurer's books, while the recorded payments were checked with the treasury warrants issued by the selectmen and with the treasurer's cash book. The appropriations and transfers from the reserve fund, as recorded on the ledger, were checked with the town clerk's records of town meetings and with the authorizations of the finance committee.

The town accountant's ledger was analyzed, and balance sheets, which are appended to this report, were prepared showing the financial condition of the town on December 31, 1942, and September 4, 1943.

The balance sheets indicate that the town is in excellent financial condition.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked in detail. The recorded receipts were analyzed and compared with the records in the departments collecting money for the town and with the other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury, while the payments were checked with the selectmen's warrants authorizing the disbursement of town funds. The cash balance on September 4, 1943, was proved by reconciliation of the bank balances with statements furnished by the banks in which town funds are deposited, by verification of the cash in the office, by inspection of the savings bank books, and by examination of the securities.

As was mentioned in the previous audit report, part of the general cash is invested in United States war bonds which are carried at the cost value of \$49,950. Since the last audit, part of the electric light depreciation fund has been invested in United States defense bonds and treasury notes in the amount of \$74,800. In this connection, attention is called to the fact that the only statutory authority for the investment of town funds, other than trust funds, in war bonds is found in Chapter 4, Acts of 1942, and Chapter 5, Acts of 1943, which require a specific vote of the town meeting.

The payments of maturing debt and interest were proved with the amounts falling due and with the cancelled bonds and coupons on file. The bond and coupon account was reconciled and the outstanding coupons were listed.

The securities and savings bank books representing the investment of the trust and retirement funds in the custody of the town treasurer and the treasurer of the library trustees were examined and listed, the income being proved and the transfers to the town and disbursements being verified.

The records of tax titles held by the town were examined and checked. The amounts added to the tax title account were compared with the collector's records, the redemptions were checked with the receipts as recorded on the treasurer's cash book, the foreclosures and disclaimers were verified, and the tax titles on hand were listed and compared with the records in the Registry of Deeds.

The books and accounts of the tax collector were examined and checked. The taxes and assessments outstanding according to the previous examination, and all subsequent commitments, were audited and compared with the assessors' warrants issued for their collection. The payments to the treasurer were checked to the treasurer's cash book, the recorded abatements were compared with the assessors' records of abatements granted, the transfers to the tax title account were checked, and the outstanding accounts were listed and reconciled with the respective ledger accounts.

The assessors' records of apportioned assessments not due were examined and checked. The apportionments added to taxes 1942 and taxes 1943 were verified, and the apportioned assessments not due were listed and proved.

The records of departmental accounts receivable were examined and checked in detail. The recorded payments to the treasurer were compared with the treasurer's cash book, the abatements were verified, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved.

The financial accounts of the town clerk were examined. The records of dog and sporting licenses were checked, the payments to the State being verified with the receipts on file and the payments to the town treasurer being compared with the treasurer's cash book.

The surety bonds of the officials required by law to furnish them were examined and found to be in proper form.

It was noted that the receipts from the sale of material collected in the salvage drives, less the amount paid by the salvage committee for the purchase of school banners, has been deposited in the bank in the name of the committee. Attention is called to the fact that whenever town trucks are used in the collection of materials, such receipts should be paid into the town treasury.

The records of licenses and permits issued by the selectmen, the building inspector, and the health department were examined and checked, and the payments to the town were verified.

The books and accounts of the electric light department were examined. A list of the outstanding accounts was drawn off from the consumers' ledger cards and reconciled with the controlling accounts kept by the department and the town accountant. The collections as recorded were compared with the payments to the treasurer and the abatements and discounts were verified.

The records of guarantee deposits for electric light service were examined, the refunds of deposits for electric light service were examined, the refunds of deposits and interest were verified, and the deposits on hand were listed and reconciled with the ledger accounts of the electric light department.

The records of water charges were examined. The recorded collections were compared with the payments to the treasurer, the abatements were verified, and the outstanding accounts were listed and reconciled with the accountant's ledger.

Verification of the correctness of the outstanding tax, assessment departmental, electric light, and water accounts was obtained by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, the replies received thereto indicating that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

In addition to the accounts mentioned, the records of all other departments collecting money for the town or committing bills for collection were examined and checked in detail.

Appended to this report, in addition to the balance sheets, are tables showing a reconciliation of the several cash accounts, summaries of the tax, assessment, tax title and possessions, departmental, electric light, and water accounts, as well as tables showing the condition and transactions of the various trust funds.

While engaged in making the audit, co-operation was received from the officials of the town, for which, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, I wish to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN B. DINE,

Assistant Director of Accounts.

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Detailed tables are on file in the Town Clerk's office.

TOWN OF BRAINTREE

Balance Sheet—December 31, 1942

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

ASSETS

Cash:

General	\$446,942.95	
Library Treasurer	3,006.58	
Electric Light Guarantees—Special Deposit.....	3,448.63	
		\$453,398.16

Accounts Receivable:

Taxes:

Levy of 1941:		
Personal Property	73.60	
Real Estate	5,287.55	
Levy of 1942:		
Poll	70.00	
Personal Property	1,366.70	
Real Estate	97,649.27	
		104,447.12

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:

Levy of 1942	129.17
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Special Assessments:

Sewer:	
Unapportioned	1,648.70
Added to Taxes 1941	287.88
Added to Taxes 1942	3,275.89

Sewer House Connections:

Unapportioned	4,684.57
Added to taxes 1941	40.42
Added to taxes 1942	627.32

Committed Interest:

Levy of 1941	91.19	
Levy of 1942	734.39	
		11,390.36

Tax Titles	70,465.74
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Tax Possessions	52,123.04	
		122,588.78

Departmental:

Health	\$ 3,041.70
Temporary Aid	895.40
Old Age Assistance	26,041.40
Aid to Dependent Children	7,038.11
State Aid	585.00
Military Aid	216.00
World War No. 2 Allowance	955.00

38,772.61

State Aid to Highways	168.75
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Electric Light	40,482.89
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Water Rates and Services	22,045.22
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Loans Authorized—High School Addition	240,000.00
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Overlay Deficit:		
Levy of 1939	14.56	
Levy of 1941	483.20	
		497.76
Tax Judgments		10.00
		\$1,033,930.82

LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

Pay-roll Deductions for Purchase of War Bonds	\$	728.72	
Tailings—Unclaimed Checks		3,036.78	
Proceeds of Dog Licenses—Due County		14.40	
Sale of Real Estate Fund		6,648.00	
Cemetery Lots and Graves Fund		35.00	
Trust Fund Income:			
Charles E. French School Fund	\$	24.19	
Ann Maria Penniman School Fund		28.12	
Avis A. Thayer School Fund		7.46	
James W. Colbert School Fund		792.18	
Library Funds		3,006.58	
Charles Thayer Fund		388.25	
George W. Kelley Cemetery Fund		.01	
Hannah R. Hollis Cemetery Fund		3.20	
Julia A. Minchin Cemetery Fund		2.03	
Joseph S. Miller Cemetery Fund		2.48	
Charles Hill Cemetery Fund		2.07	
		4,256.57	
Hollingsworth Gift		50,000.00	
Guarantee Deposits:			
Electric Light Customers		3,040.74	
Electric Light Interest		407.89	
		3,448.63	
Federal Grants:			
Old Age Assistance—Administration		29.34	
Aid to Dependent Children—Administration		2.55	
		31.89	
Aid to Dependent Children Recovery		133.33	
Sewer Receipts Reserved for Appropriation		28,058.62	
State Guard Reimbursement from State		2,438.16	
Electric Light Available Surplus		55,770.14	
Electric Light Depreciation		163,573.20	
Electric Light Construction		35,000.00	
Water Available Surplus		194.65	
Overestimates 1942—State Assessments		30.12	
Unexpended Balances:			
Fire Department—New Equipment	\$	5,324.95	
W. P. A. Administration		4,268.62	
Sewer:			
Drainage Study		925.85	
New Pumping Station		329.49	
Highways:			
Chapter 90, Maintenance		1,739.78	
Chapter 90, West Street		2.66	
Chapter 90, Elm Street		9,000.00	
New Equipment		7,580.00	
Federal Service Stamp Plan		5,000.00	
Sunset Park, Construction of Toilets		3,000.00	
		37,171.35	

Loans Authorized—Unissued	240,000.00
Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus	3,452.33
Overlay Reserved for Abatement of taxes:	
Levy of 1942	6,650.25
Revenue Reserved Until Collected:	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	129.17
Special Assessment	11,390.36
Tax Title and Tax Possession	122,588.78
Departmental	38,772.61
State Aid to Highways	168.75
Electric Light	40,482.89
Water	22,045.22
	235,577.78
Surplus Revenue	157,680.90
	\$1,033,930.82

DEFERRED REVENUE ACCOUNTS

ASSETS

Apportioned Assessments Not Due:

Sewer	\$65,320.74
Sewer House Connections	15,498.00
	\$80,818.74

LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

Apportioned Sewer Assessments Revenue:

Due in 1943	\$ 15,127.51
Due in 1944	12,816.27
Due in 1945	8,524.51
Due in 1946	6,206.46
Due in 1947	5,449.46
Due in 1948	4,603.03
Due in 1949	4,504.03
Due in 1950	4,450.03
Due in 1951	3,639.44
	\$65,320.74

Apportioned Sewer House Connections Revenue:

Due in 1943	2,342.00
Due in 1944	2,307.00
Due in 1945	2,268.00
Due in 1946	2,258.00
Due in 1947	1,880.00
Due in 1948	1,464.00
Due in 1949	1,200.00
Due in 1950	1,001.00
Due in 1951	778.00
	15,498.00
	\$80,818.74

DEBT ACCOUNTS

ASSETS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt	\$542,000.00
	\$542,000.00

LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

Police and Fire Station Loan	\$ 21,000.00
New Fire Station Loan	22,000.00
Sewerage Loans	471,000.00
School Loans	28,000.00
	\$542,000.00

TRUST ACCOUNTS

ASSETS

Trust Funds, Cash and Securities:

In Custody of Town Treasurer	\$ 73,649.21
In Custody of Treasurer of Library Trustees	13,693.41
	\$87,342.62

LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

In Custody of Town Treasurer:

Charles E. French School Fund	\$ 2,419.50
Ann Maria Penniman School Fund	500.00
Avis A. Thayer School Fund	500.00
James W. Colbert School Fund	25,000.00
Nathaniel H. Hunt Library Fund	24,276.99
Charles Thayer Fund	20,329.06
George W. Kelley Cemetery Fund	200.00
Hannah R. Hollis Cemetery Fund	100.00
Julia A. Minchin Cemetery Fund	100.00
Joseph S. Miller Cemetery Fund	123.66
Charles C. Hill Cemetery Fund	100.00
	\$73,649.21

In Custody of Treasurer of Library Trustees:

Foundation Fund	11,020.91
Caleb Stetson Fund	2,500.00
Rachel R. Thayer Fund	172.50
	13,693.41
	\$87,342.62

RETIREMENT SYSTEM ACCOUNTS

ASSETS

Municipal Contributory Retirement System: Funds

—Cash and Securities—In Custody of Town

Treasurer	\$97,929.13
Interest Deficiency	512.47
	\$98,441.60

LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

Annuity Savings Fund	\$ 53,063.11
Pension Accumulation Fund	42,014.86
Annuity Reserve Fund	3,177.98
Expense Fund	185.65
	\$98,441.60

TOWN OF BRAINTREE
Balance Sheet—September 4, 1943
GENERAL ACCOUNTS

ASSETS

Cash and Securities:		
General	\$682,589.33	
Library Treasurer	3,576.00	
Electric Light Guarantees:		
Special Deposit	3,706.34	
		\$689,871.67
Accounts Receivable:		
Taxes: Levy of 1942:		
Poll	14.00	
Personal Property	151.68	
Real Estate	23,323.31	
Levy of 1943:		
Poll	580.00	
Personal Property	20,696.78	
Real Estate	654,708.39	
		699,474.16
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:		
Levy of 1942	6.00	
Levy of 1943	13,495.30	
		13,501.30
Special Assessments:		
Sewer:		
Added to Taxes 1942	\$782.78	
Added to Taxes 1943	12,803.85	
Sewer House Connections:		
Unapportioned	2,199.70	
Added to Taxes 1942	193.87	
Added to Taxes 1943	2,468.65	
Committed Interest:		
Levy of 1942	179.57	
Levy of 1943	2,922.47	
		21,550.89
Tax Titles	61,521.16	
Tax Possessions	48,890.38	
		110,411.54
Departmental:		
Health	\$ 584.79	
Temporary Aid	5,112.09	
Old Age Assistance	30,491.19	
Aid to Dependent Children	6,297.34	
		\$42,485.41
Aid to Highways:		
State	300.00	
County	300.00	
		600.00
Electric Light		32591.88
Water Rates and Services		19,685.32
Loans Authorized—High School Addition		240,000.00
Tax Judgements		67.24
Estimated Receipts to be Collected		54,696.95
Water Receipts to be Collected		35,118.31
		\$1,960,054.67

LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

Temporary Loans:

In Anticipation of Revenue 1943	\$300,000.00
Payroll Deductions for Purchase of War Bonds	615.32
Payroll Deductions for Federal Withholding Tax...	573.10
State Tax and Assessments 1943	45,738.66
County Tax 1943	25,946.59
Tailings—Unclaimed Checks	3,036.78
Proceeds of Dog Licenses—Due County	1,255.60
Sale of Real Estate Fund	9,123.00

Trust Fund Income:

Ann Maria Penniman School Fund	\$ 13.40
Avis A. Thayer School Fund	3.53
James W. Colbert School Fund	1,061.70
Library Funds	3,576.00
Charles Thayer Fund	645.87
George W. Kelley Cemetery Fund	2.01
Julia A. Minchin Cemetery Fund	3.05
Joseph S. Miller Cemetery Fund	3.74
Charles C. Hill Cemetery Fund	3.09
	5,312.39

Hollingsworth Gift	50,000.00
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Guarantee Deposits:

Electric Light Customers	3,282.97
Electric Light Interest	423.37
	3,706.34

Federal Grants:

Old Age Assistance:

Administration	110.20
Assistance	92.31

Aid to Dependent Children:

Administration	155.90
Assistance	161.36

519.77

Aid to Dependent Children Recovery	133.33
Sewer Receipts Reserved for Appropriation	6,820.46
Electric Light Maintenance	92,400.38
Electric Light Depreciation	194,332.90
Electric Light Construction	87,367.50
Unexpected Appropriation Balances	460,170.83
Loans Authorized—Unissued	240,000.00

Overlays Reserved for Abatement of Taxes:

Levy of 1942	\$6,500.59
Levy of 1943	23,056.46
	29,557.05

Revenue Reserved Until Collected:

Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	13,501.30
Special Assessment	21,550.89
Tax Title and Tax Possession	110,411.54
Departmental	42,485.41
State and County Aid to Highways	600.00
Electric Light	32,591.88
Water	19,685.32
	240,826.34

Surplus Revenue	162,618.33
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\$1,960,054.67

DEFERRED REVENUE ACCOUNTS

ASSETS

Apportioned Assessments Not Due:

Sewer	\$50,885.23
Sewer House Connections	16,207.00
	\$67,092.23

LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

Apportioned Sewer Assessment Revenue:

Due in 1944	\$12,793.27
Due in 1945	8,547.51
Due in 1946	6,253.46
Due in 1947	5,534.46
Due in 1948	4,702.03
Due in 1949	4,603.03
Due in 1950	4,549.03
Due in 1951	3,738.44
Due in 1952	164.00
	\$50,885.23

Apportioned Sewer House Connections Revenue:

Due in 1944	\$2,640.00
Due in 1945	2,601.00
Due in 1946	2,591.00
Due in 1947	2,213.00
Due in 1948	1,810.00
Due in 1949	1,541.00
Due in 1950	1,342.00
Due in 1951	1,126.00
Due in 1952	343.00
	16,207.00
	\$67,092.23

DEBT ACCOUNTS

ASSETS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt	\$486,000.00
	\$486,000.00

LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

Police and Fire Station Loan	\$ 14,000.00
New Fire Station Loan	14,000.00
Sewerage Loans	436,000.00
School Loans	22,000.00
	\$486,000.00

TRUST ACCOUNTS

ASSETS

Trust Funds, Cash and Securities:

In Custody of Town Treasurer	\$ 73,649.21
In Custody of Treasurer of Library Trustees	13,693.41
	\$87,342.62

LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

In Custody of Town Treasurer:

Charles E. French School Fund	\$ 2,419.50
Ann Maria Penniman School Fund	500.00
Avis A. Thayer School Fund	500.00
James W. Colbert School Fund	25,000.00
Nathaniel H. Hunt Library Fund	24,276.99
Charles Thayer Fund	20,329.06
George W. Kelley Cemetery Fund	200.00
Hannah R. Hollis Cemetery Fund	100.00
Julia A. Minchin Cemetery Fund	100.00
Joseph S. Miller Cemetery Fund	123.66
Charles C. Hill Cemetery Fund	100.00

\$73,649.21

In Custody of Treasurer of Library Trustees:

Foundation Fund	11,020.91
Caleb Stetson Fund	2,500.00
Rachael R. Thayer Fund	172.50

13,693.41

\$87,342.62

RETIREMENT SYSTEM ACCOUNTS

ASSETS

Municipal Contributory Retirement System Funds:

Cash and Securities—In Custody of Town Treasurer \$113,889.31

\$113,889.31

LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

Annuity Savings Fund	\$ 58,451.99
Pension Accumulation Fund	50,484.49
Annuity Reserve Fund	3,350.14
Expense Fund	241.71
Undistributed Income	1,360.98

\$113,889.31

Report of the

SOLDIER'S RELIEF DEPARTMENT

	Amount Appropriated	Amount Expended	Amount Unexpended
Soldiers' Benefits	\$23,500.00	\$20,486.36	\$ 3,013.64
Office Expense	200.00	180.04	19.96

The appropriation for the year 1943 included aid to recipients, Military Aid, State Aid, War Allowances and Burials, upon the advice of the Commissioner of Veterans Aid and Pensions and the Commissioner of Taxation. Of the amount expended, \$410 was spent for Military Aid, one half of which will be reimbursed by the State; \$360 was spent for State Aid, which will be reimbursed in full; and \$1102.41 for World War II Allowances, which will also be reimbursed in full by the State. In other words, the State will reimburse the Town of Braintree to the amount of \$1667.41, on or before November 10, 1944. This plus \$3013.64 makes a total saving to the Town of \$4681.05.

The World War Allowances will undoubtedly be much larger this year owing to the fact that married men with families are being called into the Service. This War Allowance is granted until the allotment for the wife and family comes through and in some cases continued where the allotment is insufficient.

There has been no money expended for Burials in the year 1943, but with the veterans of World War I getting older and with the war still going on, there is no doubt but what Burial money will be used this year.

This department is not only maintained for the purpose of granting aid to veterans and their families who are in need but it is also being called upon to help fill out allotment papers and many other forms with which the families of the men in the Service need assistance or advice.

What this year will bring in the matter of expense is something which is hard to determine, but it will undoubtedly be greater than last year as the casualties of this war begin to affect those who have sons, husbands and fathers in the Service.

I wish at this time to convey my thanks for the full cooperation from all the different departments and to again state that this department has been free from any political interference either inside or outside.

Respectfully submitted,

SYDNEY WEST,

Soldiers' Relief Agent.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

OF THE

Town of Braintree

FROM

December 31, 1942 to December 31, 1943

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

MR. HOWARD B. BLEWETT, Chairman
188 Hollingsworth Avenue, South Braintree

MRS. ALIDA N. STEVENS, Recording Secretary
75 Tremont Street, South Braintree

MR. HAROLD R. QUIMBY
132 Tremont Street, South Braintree

MR. ARCHIE T. MORRISON
555 Liberty Street, South Braintree

MRS. SOPHIE G. BLUNT
259 Washington Street, Braintree

MR. G. RALPH YOUNG
68 Cedarcliffe Road, East Braintree

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

MR. C. EDWARD FISHER, 10 Tremont Street, South Braintree
Office Telephone 0782
Office Hours on School Days, 3:00 to 4:00 P. M.

SECRETARIES

MISS EDNA E. WOODSUM

MISS ESTELLA M. DEMERS

Office Hours: 8:00 to 12:00, 1:00 to 5:00 on days when schools
are in session.

MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE

Second Monday evening of each month, except July and August, at seven
o'clock in the School Committee offices.

Report of the School Committee

To the Citizens of the Town of Braintree:

Another year has passed into History and we present to you an account of our stewardship. We have tried faithfully to give of our time and ability to all the problems as they have come before us.

Among the outstanding changes during the year we would mention the adoption of the Single Session Plan for all the elementary schools in the Town, starting with the opening of schools in September. This was decided upon after one year's successful operation of the plan in the Highlands district.

We believe this will result in better work in all the grades and improved attendance records.

The problem of securing and maintaining an adequate teaching staff has not lessened any during the past year and has become quite acute in the Custodian and Maintenance Departments. Serious consideration has been given to this matter and we shall do everything possible to maintain an adequate staff.

Again we would pay tribute to those who are serving their country in the Armed Forces and are glad that as far as we know, none have been called upon to make the supreme sacrifice. We hope that we soon may have them back with us.

We believe this year will mark the completion of payments on all bonds issued for school buildings and we hope we will be permitted very soon to start on the much needed addition to our High School which is still necessary to do a proper job. Much credit is due the Principal and teachers for the work accomplished under adverse conditions. We still are the only High School in the State operating on a two-session plan.

We again have been able to keep within our budget for the past year and have returned \$9,212.84, which was not used. Our budget for 1944 is slightly higher because of increased costs of maintenance work, supplies, transportation, etc.

We wish to again record our appreciation of the faithful service rendered by the Superintendent, Principals, Teachers, and other employees of the Department.

We would call your attention to the following pages which contain the detailed report of the Superintendent.

Yours very truly,

HOWARD B. BLEWETT, Chairman
ALIDA N. STEVENS, Recording Secretary
HAROLD R. QUIMBY
ARCHIE T. MORRISON
SOPHIE G. BLUNT
G. RALPH YOUNG

Report of the Superintendent of Schools

January 10, 1944

To the School Committee:

I present herewith, as Superintendent of Schools, my twenty-third annual report. The same type of report is presented as formerly, omitting statistical tables and the complete reports from the various departments to economize on printing in accordance with your request.

During the past year four of our teachers, Helen E. Gleason, Helen H. Darroch, Ruth G. Munroe and Dorothy F. Scanlan, have been given leave of absence for service with our armed forces. The problem of man power became so serious that the action of the Committee in raising the salaries for Janitors in our schools seemed to be a necessity and it may now be possible to approach more nearly to the securing of that service which may lead to more satisfactory conditions.

The problem of teachers, however, is quite likely to prove to be even more serious and can only be met by similar action. Now that the State of Massachusetts has in operation a minimum salary law for teachers of \$1200.00 per annum the problem, locally, can naturally be expected to be even more serious than in the past because of our maximum in the grade schools of \$1500. The action of the Town in granting an extra compensation of 15% is a temporary condition for no one knows how long and is recognized as such but it is most helpful under present conditions and is appreciated. However, some consideration should be given to the question of establishing in the near future a higher salary schedule than that now existing for the schools. A good many years will come and pass before there can be a surplus supply of trained and capable teachers. I will present for your consideration a few quotations taken from the National Education Association publications. "The average annual salary of our teachers is \$600 below the average wage of factory employees." "Since Pearl Harbor 200,000 teachers have left the schools. Our teachers' colleges—the main source of new teachers—have but 40 per cent of their pre-war enrollment". The following is quoted from a statement by the Right Honorable Richard Austin Butler, president of Britain's Board of Education: "In the history of English education, 1943 will be a red-letter year. The proposals I have presented to Parliament foreshadow bigger changes in the system than this country has seen for over 40 years. First, the new plans in full operation may be expected nearly to double the present cost of education to the taxpayer. This gives perhaps some indication of the scope and range of the reforms. If the democratic way of life is to be broadened and deepened and made richer, each member of society must be given as good an education as the government can provide."

Extensive curtailment in the bus service for the transportation of pupils to and from schools was necessary with the opening of schools in September because of regulations made by the Federal Government. Personally, I feel that the Town is fortunate in being able to secure as much in the way of accommodation as it has. In some communities it was necessary to eliminate all transportation accommodations for the duration.

Naturally, under present conditions, our High School enrollment is smaller and the grade school membership is today 16 more than it was a year ago. This number is, of course, insignificant but there is a condition which, if repeated for two or three years, may be very significant. There are today 232 kindergarten pupils whereas a year ago there were 208. Any community which feels that it is not going to have an increase in membership within a few years is very likely to awaken to the fact, very suddenly, that it has not adequate accommodations. I hope there may be fore-sight exercised in Braintree.

There is, for immediate consideration, a problem in Education for this Town to consider. It is one to which the Town has given very little, if any, consideration. Education may properly be considered as involving many agencies besides school and this fact is quite generally recognized and accepted. The greatest part by far, of our energies in school, has been devoted to scholastic achievements and the attainments have been most creditable. There is great need, and it is not peculiar to this community but can be found everywhere, for training in character building and development of right attitudes toward ideas and people. The world has become very small and any and every act of any and every individual has its effect on the world. This should cause serious consideration of the importance of every act and cause the individual to carefully consider and evaluate the pros and cons of policies promulgated by those actively engaged in attempting to secure support and public approval. Many problems which the voting public in a democracy has to consider are not of such a nature as to require a high degree of scholastic achievements but rather an attitude of "fair play," "square deal," "do to the other fellow what you would have the other fellow do to you" NOT "DO THE OTHER FELLOW BEFORE HE DOES YOU."

"Obedience to law is Liberty" is a quotation which, if the world would recognize, accept and act in accordance therewith, would create, or at least tend to create a world brotherhood of man and NOT the world chaos of today. A recognition of the other fellow's rights is most important. After this war the difficulty of the problem will be tremendous but at least some progress may be made in a small way through activities conducted for pupils in our schools by means of which there may be a more desirable mental attitude developed. Some progress I believe has been made in the class room in the social studies by an effort to increase the real understanding of the people of other countries in connection with the activities and ideas of those peoples. When one gets to know people their ideas frequently do not seem to be so strange after all. When one gets to KNOW a child his ideas and actions may be understood and effective guidance undertaken which may lead to desirable ideas and actions. The class room, where scholastic work is done is, to the child, an artificial environment where it is difficult to know the child. Get him into a game with his fellows, on the play-ground, in the gymnasium, anywhere so long as it is an environment with an atmosphere which he feels is of his own making, and the opportunity is there for KNOWING the child.

Sometimes the term "extra-curricula activities" is used. We are doing more of this in our High School than we are in our grade schools but even in our High School not as much as might well be done had we the facilities—namely, an adequate building with proper facilities. In our grade schools we are trying to do something—4 H Clubs, Boy Scouts, Cub Packs, Sea Scouts, Basket Ball, Soccer, Tag Ball. To improve in our results more facilities will have to be provided which costs money but definite plans should be prepared with some assurance of approval for their execution in the future.

Many powerful educational agencies can not be controlled or even perhaps influenced by schools and teachers but with public approval the school day can be lengthened so that with the provision of proper facilities and with increased financial support, there can be more extra-curricula activities effectively organized for the benefit of children and efficiently supervised by a trained personnel and there would be less time for undesirable influences of other agencies to do their work.

After the war I am of the opinion that a plan for accommodating a group of much older students in our High School should be made. I hope that education will be looked upon as being of sufficient value to the individual so that those returning who did not secure a High School diploma will

want to do so and possibly some others in an older age group who perhaps have not been away may feel encouraged to take up the problem of increasing their academic credits to the point of securing a High School diploma if and when they see that an older group of students is more or less segregated from the younger group. If, when the time comes, this may seem to be impractical because of limited facilities the solution might be found in the establishment of an evening school.

The health of the pupil is most important and I feel that the work done in our schools is better than just averagely good. The following is quoted from the report of the Annual Report of the Director of Health:

“The work in physical education continues on a very high plane; all instructors are concerned with improving physical fitness at their own particular grade and age level. The two high school instructors use a definite plan of action in determining individual physical fitness and then set up a program of correction and improvement for those who indicate a low fitness. Their achievement tests, seasonal programs of activities and general class work has proven of interest and benefit to the boys and girls. Expressions of praise and thankfulness have been offered to this department by our boys and girls in the service for the training received in physical education as preparation for the more intensive training which is handed out by our military authorities.

The program in the grades, while of less intensity, nevertheless, is directed toward accomplishing beneficial results to all. Body building exercises, marching, skills and games are being taught in progression. The time and effort devoted to physical education is so noticeable when our pupils' responses are compared with those of transfer pupils from other schools which have not had this important work.”

The press has given no small amount of space lately to so-called juvenile delinquency. I would like to quote from the annual report of the Supervisor of Attendance:

“Delinquency comes under the head of volitional behavior and the background of volition is the mental life-ideas. Boys and girls see their older brothers and sisters off to join the war services, and their greatest desire is to grow up suddenly, to be emancipated from all family restraints. They are seemingly thrown out of balance, and this is very much on the increase. “Uncertainty” seems to fill the air as far as the High School age pupils are concerned. I feel that “uncertainty” which radiates from most of the young people I call on every day. This type is habitually on my lists. I can also understand their feelings because I am familiar with their immediate home environments and I can truthfully say the students are NOT to blame.” J. Edgar Hoover says, “It is not a problem of Juvenile Delinquency but rather one of Adult Delinquency.”

Dr. N. L. Engelhardt says, “The boys coming back from the world fronts will have their ideas about community solidarity, the services to be rendered, and the opportunities they seek for their families. Their world experiences will furnish splendid backgrounds for the reinterpretation of educational programs. They will sense the values of a community educational program of the widest scope and will insist on the schools functioning for longer hours and in the service of adults and young alike” and I am sorry he did not add, with a physical plant and facilities adequate and suitable for effective functioning but this is so self-evident that it, perhaps, is not necessary that it be stated.

May my wishful thinking come true, “Peace on earth-Good will towards men” at least by the time for my next annual report.

Respectfully submitted,

C. EDWARD FISHER,
Superintendent of Schools

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Teachers' Salaries (including Principals,

Supervisors and 4 Secretaries)	\$269,608.44
Superintendent's Salary	5,175.00
Secretaries' Salaries	3,090.00
Supervisor of Attendance	1,150.00
Telephones, Printing, Postage, etc.	1,620.84
Nurse, Physicians and Health Supplies	3,314.35
Janitors' Salaries	21,184.68
Fuel	11,575.85
Light, Water and Misc. Operating	4,651.58
Text Books and Supplies	16,962.06
Transportation	10,122.85
Tuition	3,408.07
Repairs and Improvements	14,606.15
Outlay	89.50
Miscellaneous	454.79

\$367,014.16

RECEIPTS OF THE TOWN ON ACCOUNT OF THE SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Massachusetts School Fund	\$ 28,815.00
State Reimbursement (on tuition paid)	1,610.03
Tuition (State Wards and others)	1,046.52
Miscellaneous	176.50

\$31,648.05

Net Cost to Town for Support of Schools \$335,366.11

GRADUATES OF 1943

HIGH SCHOOL

Ruth Ellen Burke	Elaine Marjorie Little
Helen Muriel Davis	Henrietta Carrington Lockwood
Anne Louise Powers	Mary Malvina Lynch
Mary Jane Carty	Elizabeth Macandrew
Mary Ann Gorman	Helen Grey MacFee
Dorothy Clark Tarr	Theresa Eunice MacInnis
Theresa Grace Iamele	Mary Elizabeth Mattie
Lilian Alice Pierce	John James McCue
Dorothy Rose Argentina	William Ingram McCullough, Jr.
Faith Gambino	John Lawrence McDonnell
Myrna Isabel Jewell	Lansing Hartwick McGill
John Francis Sullivan	Kenneth Morrell McIlvin
*George Creighton Macdonald, Jr.	Paul Joseph McKeever
Gretchen Paulus	Charles Francis McNulty
Janet Mary Wilson	Ralph Prestat Melville
*Barbara Elizabeth Roberts	Robert Edwin Milk
Philip Holmes Chamberlain, Jr.	Patricia Geraldine Murphy
Edith May Joudrey	Althea Virginia Nason
Wendell Edward Albert	Jean Millicent Neal
Bertram Frederick Anderson	Shirley Elena Nelson
Doris Kathleen Andrews	Clara Elizabeth Nott
Dorothy Louise Appleyard	Pauline Louise Oakley
Jeanne Russell Archer	Helen Patricia O'Brien
Esther Frances Arnold	Janet Parker
Ruth Ellen Bailey	Lynde Catlin Patridge
Virginia Bates	Norma Leone Payne
Charles Abbott Bean	Mary Woods Phemister
Elizabeth Lee Beetle	Arthur Leslie Porter
Raymond Everett Bence, Jr.	Gerald Joseph Post
Muriel Ward Benjamin	John Pratt
Robert Wallace Bewley	George Arnold Prescott, Jr.
Geraldine Ethel Bickford	James Richmond Qualey
Ethel Louise Bierman	Donald Harrison Quimby
Hollis Melville Black, Jr.	Robert Wildred Routhier
Ruth Antoinette Bliss	Mary Alice Conconnon
Dorothy Elizabeth Boltz	Gordon Bonny Copp
Charles William Brown	Estelle Louise Cousins
Donald Frederick Brownell	Ruth Marilyn Coyle
Doris Elizabeth Butler	George Gordon Cumming
Ann Campbell	Kenneth Curran
Maureen Carey	Paul Bertram Curran
Grace Elizabeth Cavanagh	George Edward Cusick
Isabel Frances Cavanagh	Nancy Marie Damiano
Constance Bernadette Cheverie	Marion Helen Davies
Ruth Elizabeth Chisholm	Hazel Frances Davis
Sarah Atwood Clark	Robert Eugene Day
Grace Ellen Cocozella	Elsie Marie DeFrancesco
Margaret Janet Collier	Louis Paul DeGregorio
Claire Cushman Hyland	Virginia Gertrude Denton
Helen Mary Kelley	Gloria Mildred DeShong
John Andrew Kelley	Robert Thomas Donahue
Wallace Macmillian Kemp	Marjorie Elsie Drollett
Verle William King	Nancy Duffee
Warren John LaCroix	Lucy Elizabeth Duffy
Arthur Edward Lake	Elaine Wright Duquet
Edwin Otis Learnard	James Robert Eisenhauer
Thelma Irene Libby	John Scott Elliott
Catherine Elizabeth Little	Barbara Ann Farren

Eileen May Finnegan
 Leo James Foley
 Marjorie Evelyn Ford
 William Middleton Fowler
 Virginia Maureen Furlong
 Helen Carole Gongaware
 Norman Wentworth Goodwin
 John Francis Gorham
 Marie Frances Gorham
 Marjorie Doreen Graham
 Shirley Crabtree Graham
 Barbara Ann Greene
 Joseph Augustus Hackett
 Margaret Elsie Hammett
 Frank Gordon Harris, Jr.
 Antoinette Marie Henrich
 Thomas Anderson Henshaw
 Rowena Orrville Hilton
 Jean Evangeline Hixon
 Marie Linder Holmberg
 Robert Wellman Howe
 Shirley Bartlett Howland
 Ellen Jane Hughes
 *Donald George Hunter
 Joseph Warren Sampson
 Grace Sargent
 *Warren Craig Scott
 *Alice Miriam Shedd
 Mary Margaret Shephardson
 Patricia Ellen Shortall
 Harold Glenn Simms
 Cynthia Elizabeth Simpson

Robert Thomas Smart
 Kenneth Morton Smith
 Patricia Joy Smith
 Duncan Harry South
 Gertrude Catherine Spinney
 George Oliver St. Andre
 Marie Margaret Stafford
 Elizabeth Oralee Starkey
 Donald Clark Stevens
 Barbara Stevenson
 *Noami Alice Story
 Gordon Stanley Stovold
 Mary Elaine Sullivan
 Rita Ann Sullivan
 Lillian Ann Tassinari
 Paul Douglas Taylor
 *Mildred Florence Tellier
 Marjorie Louise Thompson
 Robert Lewis Thompson
 Franklyn Willard Thurlow
 Marilyn Thurlow
 Patricia Anne Tobin
 Mary Eleanor Tully
 Shirley May Twitchell
 Catherine Mary Venuti
 Geraldine Margaret Wain
 Ruth Louise Wentworth
 Stanley LeRoy Westover
 Marjorie Clayton Willis
 Frances Rosalia Wilson
 Shirley Agnes Woodford
 Ruth Elizabeth Young

First eighteen names are arranged according to rank, with grade averages of 90% or over.

* Not absent during four years' course.

BRAINTREE HIGHLANDS SCHOOL

Donald Frederick Adams
 Harry Leroy Annis
 Anthony A. Asci
 Raymond John Brickley
 Lois Shirley Butler
 Norma Irene Carlsen
 Lillian Frances Carmichiel
 Richard Harley Cassidy
 Dirck Lloyd Dimock
 Oral A. Hardy, Jr.
 Thomas S. Jones
 Dorothea Marie Kelly
 Barbara Knaus

Robert Harold LeVangie
 Warren Edward Newman
 Richard Harold Olson
 Paul Merton Pratt
 Joanne Rhoades
 Agnes Campbell Ricketson
 Thomas Morgan Robinson
 Grace Elizabeth Scott
 Harry Leighton Sears
 Martha Ann Story
 William Thomas Sullivan
 John L. Webb

NOAH TORREY GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Clement Patrick Berrio
 Mary Olive Bonino
 John Richard Bregoli
 Barbara Jean Burke
 Eva Jean Burke
 Louisa A. Cannelli
 Joseph Peter Canelli

Marguerite Frances Cardarople
 Grace Correnti
 Edward J. Corrigan
 Robert Norman Crocker
 Mary Grace DeBerardinis
 Robert Francis DeCoste
 Edward Michael Delgiacco

Arnold DelVecchio
 Warren Joseph Eno
 Robert L. Evans
 Vera Ann Fabiano
 Mary Teresa Farina
 Caroline Rebecca Friedmann
 John Joseph Graziano
 Mary Elaine Hall
 Ruth Haskell
 Florence Ann Hutchinson
 William D. Hawkinson
 Gladys Irene Linscott
 Peter Leo
 Francis Joseph Luther
 Ronald James Lynch
 Frances Grace Magazu
 Robert Francis Malagodi
 Dorothy Alice Maloney

Lois Elaine Mathews
 Irene Helen McDonough
 Angie Medico
 Louise Virginia Milton
 Marjorie Molway
 Elma Ruth Moore
 Arthur Mostyn Morgan
 Catherine Marie Pino
 Mary Frances Ann Puliafico
 Daniel P. Richardi
 Louis S. J. Sala
 Louise Estelle Thayer
 Grace Anne Tricomi
 Louise Gertrude Venuti
 Jean L. Whitcomb
 Harold J. Williamson
 Roy Edward Yoerger

MONATIQUOT SCHOOL

Dorothy Louise Artesani
 Annabel Ayer
 Carol Brown
 Rita Elsie Carlozzi
 Rita Myrtle Clifford
 Adalbert DiPaolo
 Mary Anne Duffy
 William Henry Eburn
 Margaret Mary Finnegan
 Elinor Louise Gorman
 Joseph Chalmers Harvey
 Hugh Louis Hennedy
 Russell Warren Holbrook
 Edwin David Johnson
 Harold Johnson, Jr.

Edith Thayer Kelley
 Virginia Ann Lane
 Virginia Anne Lockwood
 Ruth Ann MacArthur
 Edward Joseph Mahar
 George Raymond Moisan
 Eugene Lee Muller
 Frank Charles Partridge
 Bruce Quimby
 Jack Quimby
 Dorothy Evelyn Ross
 Gerard James Starkey
 Janet Ruth White
 Herbert Barham Woodworth

HOLLIS SCHOOL

Harry Roland Balfour
 Edgar L. Bergeron
 Beverly Hope Bradford
 Jane Buckner
 Joan Buckner
 Harrison Hadley Clement
 Russell Francis Cook
 Charles Hadley Copeland
 Doris Marie Diotte
 Robert Edmondson
 Bartlett Elliott
 Joan Maureen Fitzgerald
 Joan Elizabeth Flaherty
 Robert Wallace Glass
 Corinne Nellie Griffeth
 Elaine Hall
 Phyllis Mary Hammett
 Harry Goodwin Johnson
 Philip Johnson
 Bentley Horton Key
 David Lloyd Kjellander
 Marjorie Norma Klay

Richard Theodore Larson
 Ruth Claire Larrabee
 James Stanley Magee
 Jane Marr
 Lois Arlene Marvin
 Joanne Frances McMerriman
 Edward Johnston Moffatt
 Jacquelyn Mundt
 Jean Alice Myshrall
 Maynard Earl Newell
 Ralph Lawrence Oatt
 Jean Sarah Petze
 Walter Joseph Reardon
 Roen Dorice Rhodes
 Robert Paul Rossi
 Marjorie Lois Saurman
 Barbara Ann Shortle
 David Philip Talbot
 Jean Elizabeth Thurlow
 Phyllis Marion Weixler
 William Herbert Wick

PENNIMAN SCHOOL

Ann Therese Abar
 Donald Warren Allen
 Arthur Homer Anderson
 Mary Elizabeth Cahill
 June Leslie Callaway
 Phyllis Janet Clark
 Virginia Leila Craig
 Ralph Ernest Drysdale
 Phyllis Mary Ferris
 Carlton Gillis
 Eleanor May Harper
 Joan Elizabeth Herendeen
 Allison Irving Libby
 Frances Claire Lisano
 Willard Lord Marshall
 Mary Lee McLaughlin

Madelyn Theresa Mischler
 Dorothy Ann Moody
 Barbara Jean Moseley
 Priscilla Florence Moulton
 Andrew John Murphy, Jr.
 Elinor Frances Potter
 June Ellen Ramsay
 Barbara Ann Richardson
 Joan Tufts Stephenson
 Jean Marie Thompson
 Helen Mae Throp
 Shirley Louise West
 Robert Lockwood Wilkinson
 David Paige Winslow
 David Franklin Wright
 Jeanne Wadsworth Young

JONAS PERKINS SEHOOOL

William Dunlop Aitken
 Dora Edna Bersani
 Marguerite Ellen Bjorkman
 Richard Dekle Borden
 Beverly Way Brooks
 Donald Richard Buker
 Jean Elizabeth Cleggett
 Richard Drummey
 Richard Avery Hirtle

Raymond Axel Johnson
 Jeanne Evelyn Konetzky
 Joan Dorothy Macduff
 Margaret Ann Maloney
 Alexander McNeil
 John Joseph McNeil
 Lincoln Adams Robbins
 Evelyn Marie Warren
 John King Willard

THOMAS WATSON SCHOOL

Eric Allinson
 Barbara Jane Babin
 Willia mHenry Boltz
 William Joseph Boyle
 Nan Bradford
 Paul Francis Buckley
 Jeanette Carlson
 Adrian Gerald Carter
 Ruth Anne Carty
 Leo Vincent Cleary
 Betty Ann Cobb
 Joseph Alexander Concannon
 Herbert Kenneth Cooke
 Kenneth Benson Crosby
 Marjorie Louise Crossman
 John Joseph Curran
 John Francis Curry
 Gerald Malcolm Dagley

Norma Etta Davis
 Barbara Ann Dennis
 Joseph Lawrence Fontoni
 Joseph Martin Hauber, Jr.
 Paul Fife Jopling
 Arlene Mildred Keigan
 Henry Lewis Keiser
 Marjorie Evelyn Kerr
 John William LeRoy, Jr.
 John Anthony Libertine
 Jean Watson Linnen
 Dorothy Louise McRae
 David Martin Mortimer
 Carl Werner Olson
 Muriel Gertrude Pink
 Charles Franklin Pinkham
 William Ritchie Smith
 Richard Walter Whitehouse

ABRAHAM LINCOLN SCHOOL

Robert Joseph Paul Adams
 Natalie Karin Anderson
 Shirley Mae Anderson
 Florence Marie Bourget
 Robert Edwin Boyd
 Donald Edward Brown
 Joan Carter
 Elizabeth Irene Cooperstein
 Vernon Samuel Curtis

John Denton Drake
 Gordon Norris Dudley
 Robert Allan Fraser
 Jean Ann Frazier
 Frances Marie Gallivan
 Doris Alice Geoffroy
 John Joseph Hill
 Francis Bernard James
 Leonard Frederick Marinella

Francis George McCue
Charles Augustus McGarrigle
Frank Wendell McKenney
Doris Elizabeth Perrault
Frances Esther Peterson
Rose Perpetua Roberts
James Ernest Rudolph

Donald Earle Stackhouse
Margaret Ann Stark
Clyde Donald Stevens
Ernest Carey Turpel
Leslie Earle Watts Jr.
Irene Frances Woodworth

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

WATER DEPARTMENT

OF THE

Town of Braintree

FROM

December 31, 1942 to December 31, 1943

Report of Water Commissioners

The Board of Water Commissioners submit the Annual Report of The Water Department for the year ending December 31, 1943.

An itemized account of all expenses is on file in the office of the Water Department and available to any interested citizen or citizens.

Following are the reports of the Treasurer, Registrar and Collector.

GEORGE A. WALKER, Chairman, Term expires 1944

THOMAS E. SEARS, Term expires 1946

JOSEPH LANDERS, Term expires 1945

JOHN W. HARDING, Treasurer

FRANK J. O'ROURKE, Chief Engineer

TREASURERS' REPORT

JOHN W. HARDING, Treasurer

In account with the Board of Water Commissioners:

Balance January 1, 1943	\$ 194.65	
Receipts for year	113,105.24	
Paid by orders of Commissioners		\$103,154.37
Balance December 31, 1943		10,145.52
	\$113,299.89	\$113,299.89

COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Balance from 1942	\$ 190.00	
Collected 1943	113,105.24	
Paid Treasurer on his Receipts		\$113,105.24
Balance December 31, 1943		190.00
	\$113,295.24	\$113,295.24

REGISTRAR'S REPORT

Water Rates Charged 1943	\$106,272.21	
Material and Labor Charged 1943	6,508.02	
Summonses	9.24	
Telephone Account	22.05	
Water Rates outstanding Dec. 31, 1942	20,386.37	
Material and Labor outstanding Dec. 31, 1942.....	1,692.04	
Collections, 1943		\$113,105.24
Water Rates outstanding Dec. 31, 1943		19,982.33
Material and Labor outstanding Dec. 31, 1943....		1,790.75
Abatement on Water		2.76
Overpayments, 1942		33.19
Advanced payments, 1943	24.34	
	\$134,914.27	\$134,914.27

SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES

Maintenance	\$ 8,132.78
Great Pond Pumping Station	16,553.20
Little Pond Pumping Station	1,746.42
System Maintenance	8,424.48
Services In Street	4,198.03
Services Outside Street	5,489.62
Meters	1,133.44
Meter Repairs	3,263.66
Meter Reading and Outside Collections	2,187.74
Hydrant Repairs	244.40
Hydrant Testing and Flushing	149.81
Main Pipe Extensions	7,666.78
Main Pipe Repairs	570.22
Automobiles	1,464.70
Garage	460.52
Tools	332.91
Filtration	10,503.68
Water Protection	77.96
Superintendent	1,604.45
Insurance	2,056.36
Care of Grounds	7,667.29
Emergency Guard	9,046.09
Land Taking	360.10
Dam and Dike Project—Great Pond	9,819.73
	\$103,154.37

SUMMARY OF STATISTICS

Year ending December 31, 1943

In form recommended by New England Waterworks Association:

Population—1943: 20,000.

Date of Construction: 1886.

By Whom Owned: Town of Braintree.

Source of Supply:

Braintree Little Pond (Commercial Only).

Braintree Great Pond.

Mode of Supply: Pumping to Reservoirs.

Capacity of Reservoirs:

Great Pond Supply: 1,560,590 gallons.

Little Pond Supply: 458,000 gallons.

PUMPING STATISTICS

Great Pond

1. Pumping Machinery:

1. Platts cross compound Corliss valve gear steam pump.
 2. Allis Chalmers, single stage, double suction centrifugal pump; driven by 100 H. P. General Electric motor.
 3. Allis Chalmers, single stage, double suction centrifugal pump; driven by 100 H. P. Allis Chalmers Electric motor.
- Little Pond (Commercial only)

2. Pumping Machinery:

4. Allis Chalmers, single stage, double suction centrifugal pump; driven by 10 H. P. Allis Chalmers Electric Motor.

Capacity of Pumps:

No. 1	1,512,000
No. 2	2,000,000
No. 3	1,800,000
No. 4	720,000

1. Total Pumpage for Year:

1. Great Pond—621,962,000 gallons
Largest day's pumpage—2,050,000 gallons
2. Little Pond—64,658,000 gallons

2. Total Electric Current Used—K.W.H.

1. Great Pond—632,080
2. Little Pond—14,368

3. Average Static Lift of Pumps:

1. Great Pond—133 feet
2. Little Pond—17 feet

4. Average Total Lift of Pumps:

1. Great Pond—220 feet
2. Little Pond—40 feet

5. Cost of Current per Million Gallons:

1. Great Pond—\$9.76
2. Little Pond—\$2.91

6. Cost per Million Gallons Raised One Foot:

1. Great Pond—0.044
2. Little Pond—0.073

7. Cost of Pumping per Million Gallons Based on Total Expenses:

1. Great Pond—\$26.61
2. Little Pond—\$27.00

FILTRATION STATISTICS

Date of Construction: 1934

Type of Filter: Wheeler Pyramidal, rapid sand.

Capacity: 2,000,000 gallons per 24 hours

Machinery:

1. Bacharach Alum Feeder
2. Bacharach Nuchar Feeder
3. Bacharach Soda Ash Feeder
4. Syntron Lime Feeder

Pumping Machinery:

1. Allis Chalmers, single stage, double suction pump, driven by 25 H. P. Allis Chalmers electric motor and/or 35 H. P. Waukesha gasoline engine.
2. Allis Chalmers, single stage, double suction pump, driven by 10 H. P. Allis Chalmers electric motor.

Capacity:

- | | |
|-------------|--------------------------------|
| No. 1. | 2,000,000 gallons per 24 hours |
| No. 2. | 580,000 gallons per 24 hours |

Total water filtered: 621,962,000 gallons

Total electric current used—K.W.H. 105,550

Cost of current per million gallons: \$1.64

Cost per million gallons based on total expense: \$16.90

RELATING TO DISTRIBUTION MAINS

1. Kind of pipe: Cast Iron, Wrought Iron
2. Size: From 1" to 16" to 16"
3. Extended 1943: 1885'
4. Replaced small wrought iron with cast iron: 1655'
5. Total cast iron installed: 3540'
6. Total now in use: 88.35 miles
7. Number of hydrants added in 1943: 2
8. Total number now in use: 513
9. Range of static pressure: 35-105 pounds

SERVICES

10. Kind: Cast Iron, wrought iron, lead, copper, tubeloy
11. Size: $\frac{5}{8}$ " to 10"
12. Added in 1943: 59
13. Total now in use: 5141
14. Number of meters added in 1943: 98
15. Total now in use: 4799
16. Percentage of services metered: 93.34%

Report of the BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

To the Honorable Board of Public Welfare
Town Hall,
South Braintree, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

With the increasing demand for Defense workers during the year, many women procured employment, so that another drastic cut was made in Relief rolls, from 53 cases and 86 persons January 1, 1943 to 29 cases and 49 persons on January 1, 1944. This includes 9 children being cared for by the State.

It is extremely doubtful if this case load will be lowered during the coming year, as those remaining are incapacitated or not eligible for other catagories of Relief.

Food	\$10,062.39	\$ 3,468.00
Rent	7,052.46	1,716.56
Fuel	2,076.70	684.13
Light	480.48	127.22
Doctors	1,596.81	552.00
Hospital	2,278.47	157.00
Convalescent Homes		3,303.10
Pharmacies	571.76	307.10
Shoes	263.74	56.85
Clothing	140.71	1.78
All Others (including Burials)	262.21	769.05
Cash	2,982.00	949.16
Board and Care	1,361.50	700.00
Institutions	2,409.27	2,671.55
Cities and Towns	9,935.42	988.75
Total	\$41,474.32	\$16,452.25
Discounts	\$ 122.05	\$ 18.59
Refunds	223.50	150.05
Unexpended Appropriation		\$13,697.80
Receipts from State		5,737.16
Receipts from Cities and Towns		579.88

I also wish to state that all accounts payable to the Town from the State or Cities and Towns have been collected.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK D. LAWLEY,
Agent.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

POLICE DEPARTMENT

OF THE

Town of Braintree

FROM

December 31, 1942 to December 31, 1943

Report of The Police Department

January 1, 1944

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report of the activities of the Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1943:

ARRESTS

Whole number—406
Male—384
Female—22

No. 1—CRIMES AGAINST PERSON

Offences	Male	Female	Total
Assault and Battery	22	1	23
Rape	1		1
Threats	4		4
	27	1	28

No. 2—CRIMES AGAINST PROPERTY

Breaking and Entering—Larceny	6		6
Forgery	1		1
Larceny and Attempts	5	1	6
Larceny of automobiles	4		4
Malicious Mischief	1		1
Trespass	1		1
	18	1	19

No. 3—CRIMES AGAINST PUBLIC ORDER, Etc.

Adultery	1	1	2
Delinquency	34	5	39
Disturbing the Peace	4		4
Driving to Endanger	2		2
Driving under influence	15		15
Drunkenness	210	7	217
Illegitimacy	3		3
Indecent Exposure	1		1
Lewdness	2		2
Motor Vehicle Laws, Violation	20		20
Neglect, Desertion, Non-Support	20	6	26
Stubbornness	1		1
Traffic Rules, Violation	2		2
Tramps, Vagrants	1		1
Affray Public Streets	4		4
Probation, Violation	3		3
Profanity	4		4
Out Town Police, For	12	1	13
	339	20	359

RECAPITULATION:

No. 1. Crimes Against Person	28
No. 2 Crimes Against Property	19
No. 3 Crimes Against Public Order	359
Total	406

COMPLAINTS, Etc.

Ambulance Trips	268
Car Trips, Hospital, etc.	168
Building Found Open	79
Dog Complaints	536
Cat Complaints	128
Drunk Releases	145
Fire Alarms Answered	103
Holes in Streets Reported	45
Insane—MR ..	6
FR	3
MNR	2
Lanterns put out	5
Lodgings given	15
Messages delivered	195
Missing Persons—MR	46
FR	36
MNR	17
FNR	5
Stolen Cars reported—Braintree	18
Stolen cars recovered	18
Street Lights reported out	40
Sudden Deaths—MR	8
FR	3
MNR	1
FNR	1
Sunday Permits—Labor	30
Wagon Trips	43
Miscellaneous complaints	2,099
Dog Bites reported	40
Permits to Purchase Firearms issued	6
Code: Missing Persons, Insane, Sudden Deaths:	
MR—Male Resident	
FR—Female Resident	
MNR—Male Non-Resident	
FNR—Female Non-Resident	

I wish at this time to extend my sincere thanks to the Honorable Board of Selectmen, the Finance Committee, and to all who have cooperated, in any way, with my Department for the year 1943.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. HEANEY,

Chief of Police

TRAFFIC REPORT

January 1, 1944

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:
Gentlemen:

I herewith submit report on Traffic for the year ending December 31, 1943.

ACCIDENTS

Minor	76
Serious	48
Fatal	0
Total	124

CASES PROSECUTED IN COURTS:

Larceny of Autos	4
Operating to Endanger	2
Operating Under Influence	15
Violation M. V. Laws	20
Traffic Rules, Violation	2
	43

TAGS: VIOLATION OF TRAFFIC REGULATIONS:

No. 1 Vehicles on Cross Walks	6	1	3	4	7
No. 2 Too close to Hydrants	4		1	3	4
No. 3 Parking w/o Lights	1		1		1
No. 4 Wrong Side of Street.....	17	1	12	6	18
No. 5 Motor Running	2			2	2
No. 6 All Night Parking	4	1	3	2	5
No. 7 Restricted Place	124	8	56	76	132
No. 8 Defiance Corner Law	4			4	4
No. 9 Right wheels not at curb	6	3	5	4	9
No. 10 1 hour Parking, Violation	9	4	10	3	13
No. 11 Double Parking	10	1	3	8	11
	187	19	94	112	206

Following cases reported to Registrar of Motor Vehicles for action on suspension or revocation of license:

1. Leaving Scene of Accident	1		1	1
2. Obstructing Funeral	1		1	1
3. Operating after drinking		1	1	1
4. Operating after Rev. Lic.	1		1	1
5. Refusing Stop for Officer	1		1	1
6. Reckless Driving	2		1	2
	6	1	2	5
				7

Regarding the tagging of cars—it will be noted that the majority of tags were for parking in Restricted Place. Most of this tagging took place on Hayward Ave., E. Braintree, adjacent to Fore River Shipyard. On several complaints from the Coast Guard Police and the Fore River Transportation Division we had officers go to this location and though it is a Private Way and our powers were limited we did tag a great number of cars in order to assist in the war effort. Large trucks transporting vital material had difficulty in passing into the yard through this narrow street because of the workers' cars being parked on both sides of street. Our efforts did aid in relieving the transportation problem for the Fore River yard.

In regard to the Warning cards to motorists published by your Board—I wish to report that my officers distributed about 3000 of these cards. The comments received from the citizenry were most favorable and I know the distribution of these cards helped immeasurably in producing the accident record for 1943—report of which is contained herein.

During the year 1944 we shall endeavor to continue to make Braintree a safe town in which to live.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. HEANEY,

Chief of Police

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

FIRE DEPARTMENT

OF THE

Town of Braintree

FROM

December 31, 1942 to December 31, 1943

Report of The Fire Department

To The Honorable Board of Selectmen

Gentlemen:

I respectfully submit to you the annual report of the Fire Department of the fiscal year ending December 31, 1943.

Total number of calls during the year—657 divided as follows:

Box Alarms	Month	Still Alarms
4	January	15
7	February	15
13	March	113
12	April	135
3	May	46
2	June	27
4	July	23
5	August	27
1	September	32
4	October	34
6	November	21
10	December	98
—		—
71	Total	586

TOTAL CALLS IN EACH PRECINCT

Month	Precinct One	Precinct Two	Precinct Three	Out of Town
January	11	2	6	0
February	11	5	6	0
March	39	27	59	1
April	45	38	64	0
May	25	7	17	0
June	17	7	5	0
July	18	4	5	0
August	10	11	10	1
September	13	7	13	0
October	20	5	13	0
November	12	7	8	0
December	40	28	40	0
	—	—	—	—
Total	261	148	246	2

TOTAL CALSS THAT EACH PIECE ANSWERED

Month	Chief's Car	Engine No. 1	Engine No. 2	Engine No. 3	Engine No. 4	Aerial No. 1	Ladder No. 1	Squad A	Squad B	Squad C
January ...	17	6	6	3	0	9	0	11	16	3
February ..	20	7	10	2	0	11	0	14	18	3
March	119	15	20	12	0	15	0	63	60	36
April	130	19	15	14	0	14	0	71	25	84
May	43	7	4	2	0	6	1	24	22	14
June	27	3	2	3	0	6	0	8	21	7
July	27	5	7	2	0	9	1	12	21	0
August ...	30	4	7	4	0	8	0	16	19	10
September .	26	1	3	3	0	4	1	10	19	0
October ...	36	3	4	5	1	6	3	18	27	6
November .	25	5	0	4	9	8	0	11	21	2
December .	98	9	0	15	20	23	1	51	87	10
Total .	598	84	78	69	30	119	7	309	356	175

Month	Hose Laid (Feet) (2½	(1½)	Booster Used (Gals.)	Ladders Used (Feet)	Engines Pumped Water (Hrs.) (Mins.)
January	1,200	100	495	35	1 10
February	1,050		1,565	165	2 45
March	2,550	4,400	17,260	120	22 55
April	1,050	11,900	18,525	125	24 35
May	4,150		2,815		10
June	5,500	400	3,465		9 25
July	5,350	600	2,015	75	20 25
August	2,750	4,450	3,905	65	18 55
September	200	650	1,075	73	2 25
October	9,550	200	2,315		22 10
November	2,400	100	555	170	1 45
December	6,450	4,450	9,590	696	19 5
Total	42,200	27,250	63,580	1,524	155 35

Month	Buildings	Chimneys	Investigations	Automobiles	Grass, woods, dumps, bonfires	False Alarms	Sprinkler Alarms	Oil Fires	Oil Leaks	Call for Inhalator	Call for Drowning	Locked In — Out of house	Refrigerators	Out of town calls	Miscellaneous	
January	8	0	2	2	3	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	19
February	5	1	0	5	7	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	22
March	4	2	3	2	110	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	126
April	4	2	0	1	136	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	147
May	4	1	0	4	37	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	49
June	6	0	0	1	19	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	29
July	6	0	0	1	13	0	2	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	27
August	3	0	1	5	17	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	32
September	4	0	2	5	13	0	0	1	1	1	0	3	1	0	2	33
October	5	0	1	2	22	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	38
November	4	1	0	3	13	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	27
December	12	3	2	8	70	1	2	3	2	0	0	2	1	0	2	108
Total	65	10	11	39	460	10	8	17	3	5	1	6	9	2	11	657

Month	Valuation of Buildings	Insurance on Buildings	Damage to Buildings	Ins. Paid on Buildings
January	\$414,000.00	\$367,300.00	\$5,421.51	\$5,421.51
February	70,300.00	56,450.00	1,098.45	1,098.45
March	384,500.00	343,000.00	701.40	701.40
April	50,300.00	48,700.00	170.00	145.00
May	20,100.00	16,500.00	268.00	248.00
June	9,500.00	8,000.00	2,430.00	2,405.00
July	215,200.00	203,700.00	1,201.70	1,201.70
August	15,800.00	13,800.00	3,462.00	3,462.00
September	37,000.00	32,400.00	311.50	311.50
October	39,400.00	30,800.00	188.50	138.50
November	41,100.00	34,500.00	1,187.50	1,187.50
December	175,000.00	152,560.00	10,704.00	10,694.00
Total	\$1,472,200.00	\$1,307,710.00	\$27,144.56	\$27,014.56

	Valuation of Contents	Insurance on Contents	Damage to Contents	Ins. Paid on Contents
January	\$ 20,600.00	\$ 14,500.00	\$ 727.50	\$ 667.50
February	26,000.00	25,000.00	175.00	175.00
March	3,500.00	3,000.00	310.00	310.00
April	27,000.00	25,500.00	25.00	25.00
May	5,000.00	4,500.00	190.60	190.60
June	2,500.00	1,500.00	25.00	
July	103,500.00	93,000.00	90.25	90.25
August	4,500.00	1,000.00	429.73	79.73
September	9,000.00	6,500.00	58.75	58.75
October	42,500.00	32,000.00	25.00	25.00
November	10,500.00	7,500.00	279.44	279.44
December	26,700.00	7,000.00	4,050.00	3,565.00
	\$281,300.00	\$221,000.00	\$ 6,386.27	\$ 5,466.27

PERMITS GRANTED DURING THE YEAR

Inspected and granted for range oil burners	63
Inspected and granted for heating apparatus burners	17
Granted for use of dynamite	5
Granted to set fires in open air	192
Total	277

RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE STORAGE
OF LIGHT FUEL OIL FOR RANGE BURNERS
IN THE TOWN OF BRAINTREE

1. No more than 10 gallons of light fuel oil shall be stored in any structure or building, unless, in a 16 guage galvanized steel tank, labelled and approved.
2. Storage tanks for light fuel oil which are not directly connected to an oil burner shall be equipped with an approved faucet of the self-closing and lock type.
3. Tanks within building or other structure for the storage and keeping of light fuel oil in excess of 10 gallons shall be installed on or below the lowest floor of the building or structure.
4. No storage tank shall be nearer than 7 feet from any open fire or flame.
5. All necessary support for tanks shall be of substantial masonry or metal construction.
6. No light fuel oil tank shall be equipped with a glass gauge or any gauge, the breaking of which shall allow the oil to escape from the tank.
7. A bucket of sand and a scoop shall be kept with each light fuel oil burner located in a position accessible for use.
8. In excess of 10 gallons on application for a permit must be filed and a permit must be obtained from the Chief of the Fire Department for the keeping and storage of light fuel oil in any building or structure.

STATE LAW

A State Law was enacted regulating the passage of Fire Apparatus responding to fires. The law requires the driver of a vehicle to drive to the right hand curb and stop until the apparatus has passed. To remain at a distance of (300) feet behind the apparatus and restricting the parking of a vehicle within (600) feet of a fire.

In conclusion: I wish to extend my thanks to the Honorable Board of Selectmen, to the members of the Finance Committee, and to the Police Department for their co-operation and interest in the welfare of the Department.

To all others that have volunteered their services or assisted the Department in any manner. The officers and members of the Department have my commendation and sincere thanks for the efficient and faithful manner in which they have performed their duties.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED A. TENNEY,
Chief of Fire Department.

Report of the FIRE ALARM DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I respectfully submit to you the annual report of the Fire Alarm System for the year of 1943.

The Fire Department has the supervision of the installation, repairs, equipment and maintenance of the Fire Alarm Signal System.

WORK DONE DURING THE YEAR

Painted all fire alarm boxes and bands.

Replaced all poor bands on poles.

Put new back boards on fire alarm boxes where needed.

Checked all circuits daily and cleared the same of grounds.

Inspected and tested all fire alarm boxes monthly and after a severe storm.

Weekly box test at noon on Saturdays.

Renewed 122 cross arms.

Installed 3 six inch gongs.

Renewed 7,500 feet of line wire.

3 new fire alarm boxes of the non-interfering, succession type were purchased to replace 3 old type boxes.

In conclusion: I wish to extend my sincere thanks to our Tree Warden for the valuable assistance rendered in allowing us to trim trees through which Fire Alarm wires pass, to the New England Telephone & Telegraph Company and to the Braintree Electric Light Department for their co-operation and assistance rendered.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED A. TENNEY,
Superintendent of Fire Alarm

Report of the HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Braintree, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

During the year 1943 the work of the Highway Department was restricted to practically maintenance. Owing to the fact that labor was at a premium and the smallest appropriation in years was made at our last Annual Town Meeting, we have endeavored to function efficiently and maintain our highways to the best of our ability.

Due to the inability to hire enough labor to properly man our trucks, Precincts 3 and 4 and especially Precincts 5 and 6, have undergone considerable inconvenience in having their rubbish collected at the designated time. However, this will continue until such time as there is more labor available for this work.

In the event that we have heavy snow storms this winter we will be forced to abandon most all of the sidewalk plows. We will, however, make every effort to plow sidewalks on the main thoroughfares even if somewhat delayed.

We are not anticipating any new construction of any consequence for 1944. We are, however, working on projects that we feel are essential for Post War work.

For expenditures by the Highway Department for 1943 I refer you to the Highway account under the Town Accountant's report.

In our annual report we note with regret the passing of William C. Strobel, A. U. S., a member of our department for sixteen years, who died while serving his country.

In conclusion, I wish to thank the Selectmen and all employees of the department for their sincere effort and loyalty.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN Q. WENTWORTH,

Superintendent Highway Department

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SEWER DEPARTMENT

OF THE

Town of Braintree

FROM

December 31, 1942 to December 31, 1943

Report of the Sewer Commissioners

December 31, 1943

To the Citizens of Braintree:

The activities of the Sewer Department during 1943 have been governed almost wholly by the requirements and restrictions of war. The existing sewerage system has been maintained as in the past, but construction has been limited to the installation of some 34 house connections. Because of the shortage of labor the construction season ended with action on 23 applications for house connections put over to the 1944 season.

During the summer, arrangements were made with the Board of Water Commissioners whereby a portion of Supt. Brousseau's time was used by the Water Department, chiefly in compiling and plotting distribution system records. This arrangement appeared to be mutually advantageous to both Departments and it is hoped it can be continued during the war emergency.

Near the close of the year preparations for post-war construction were being set in motion, chiefly as a result of the activities of the Massachusetts Emergency Public Works Commission. A tentative schedule of post-war sewer construction has been prepared. In the Sewer Department budget for 1944 there has been included an item of \$4,500 for surveys, plans and specifications for new sewers, so that sewer construction can go forward immediately after the war. We believe that such preparations for public works construction for the employment of ex-service men and war workers are essential to an orderly transition from war to peace.

Dwight A. Chandler, a member of this Board for 8 years, died on July 27. His untimely death was a distinct loss to his associates on the Board. At a joint meeting of the Sewer Commissioners and Board of Selectmen on August 3, Clinton I. Bates was elected to fill Mr. Chandler's unexpired term of office.

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL M. ELLSWORTH, Chairman

CLINTON I. BATES

WALTER E. THOMPSON

Board of Sewer Commissioners

Report of the Superintendent of Sewers

January 2, 1944

To: The Board of Sewer Commissioners
Town of Braintree, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my annual report upon the activities of the Sewer Department for the year ending December 31, 1943.

CONSTRUCTION:

No new construction work was undertaken during the year. The need for sewers in many sections of the Town is still urgent. Projects for sewerage extensions totalling \$759,000 have been submitted to the Braintree Committee on Post-War Public Works. The Sewer Department is ready to start on a major construction program immediately following the termination of the war.

HOUSE CONNECTIONS:

There were 34 House Connections, totalling 1822 feet, made to the system during the year at a total cost of \$4,854.83. The total number of connections in now 905.

There were 23 applications for sewer connections on file at the end of the year. Due to Winter conditions and difficulties in obtaining labor it will be necessary to postpone any work on these applications until next Spring.

Labor has been very difficult to obtain all during the year, and there are no signs yet of any improvement in the labor situation for the coming year. The average cost of making sewer connections was 40% higher than last year. It is expected that the cost of doing this kind of work will continue at the same level the coming year.

The Sewer Department does all the work necessary to bring the connection to the inside wall of the building. The actual cost of labor, materials and equipment is billed to the owner. No advance deposit is required and the charges may be apportioned over a period of ten years with interest at 4%.

MAINTENANCE:

At the Common Street pumping station one of the 15 H.P. motors burned out March 19, this was rewound and placed back in operation a week later. On June 12 both of the 15 H. P. motors burned out. They were rewound and placed back in operation ten days later. While the motors were being repaired one of the Sewer Department's portable diaphragm pumps was used to keep the station in operation. The cause of the motors burning out could not be determined, but it was thought to be due to moisture in the windings. The moisture in the station is now being successfully controlled by the use of calcium chloride. A phase failure protector has also been installed as an added precaution.

There was no trouble at all in the operation of the Brookside Road pumping station during the year.

The main sewers were inspected at various points during the year, and there was no trouble experienced with their operation. During routine inspection it was noticed that the Bethlehem Plate Yard off Adams Street was discharging excessive quantities of acid into the sewer, which in turn was starting to eat the mortar out of the brickwork in the manholes. The

Bethlehem Steel Company was required to install a large neutralizing tank in the Plate Yard and treat their acid wastes before disposal into the sewer.

Seven sewer connections became blocked with roots during the year. These were promptly taken care of and put back into service again. Sections of three sewer connections, where there had been excessive root trouble in the past, were dug up and the pipe joints treated with a copper sulphate mixture. This treatment should eliminate any further root trouble with these connections.

ASSESSMENTS:

There was only one sewer assessment levied during the year. The total assessment levy is now \$296,572.07. The total assessment collections to date are \$263,461.53, including interest.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT:

NEW PUMPING STATION ACCOUNT SUMMARY

Balance from 1940 Appropriation	\$ 329.49
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EXPENDITURES:

Retained Percentage on Pump Contract	191.88
Unexpended Balance December 31, 1943	\$ 137.61

1943 HOUSE CONNECTION ACCOUNT SUMMARY

Appropriation	\$ 9,000.00
Refunds	104.40
Total	\$ 9,104.40

EXPENDITURES:

Labor	\$ 2,556.46
Labor Compensation Insurance	321.72
Registry of Deeds	20.56
Shop Rent	250.00
Compressor Repairs, Parts and Insurance	270.63
Truck Repairs, Parts and Insurance	159.07
Equipment Repairs and Sharpening	6.81
Cement	34.03
Gasoline	198.66
Kerosene	31.06
Sand and Gravel	94.48
Soil Pipe and Fittings	114.44
Street Patch Material	90.98
Vitrified Pipe and Fittings	590.17
All Other Materials	115.76
Total House Connection Expenditures	\$ 4,854.83
Unexpended Balance December 31, 1943	\$ 4,249.57

1943 MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT SUMMARY

Appropriation—Maintenance	\$ 7,500.00
Appropriation—Superintendent's Salary	3,450.00
Appropriation—Sewer Commissioners' Salaries	345.00
Total	\$11,295.00

EXPENDITURES:

Sewer Commissioners	\$ 345.00
Superintendent	2,766.65
Foreman	2,073.50
All Other Labor	1,782.70
Labor Compensation Insurance	67.28
Shop Rent	260.00
Office and Drafting Supplies	20.44
Service Charges and Printing	61.87
Telephone	53.39
Water	9.00
Electricity	562.48
Trailer Insurance and Registration	29.16
Materials	336.35
Auto Maintenance	107.88
Compressor Maintenance	19.96
Truck Maintenance	138.68
Repairs and Replacements	436.48
Sewer Cleaning Equipment	353.11
Other Equipment	58.56
Total Maintenance Expenditures	\$ 9,482.49
Unexpended Balance December 31, 1943	\$ 1,812.51

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE F. BROUSSEAU

Superintendent

Report of the
INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

The following is the report of Animal Inspector of the Town of Brain-tree:

Cows	76
Young Cattle	10
Goats	16
Swine	588
Horses	43
Ponies	4
Dogs Quarantined	93
Dog Bite Cases Investigated	100
Dogs Released	92

Respectfully Submitted,
CHARLES W. MATTHEWS

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES

OF THE

THAYER PUBLIC LIBRARY

OF THE

Town of Braintree

FROM

December 31, 1942 to December 31, 1943

Report of the Trustees of the Thayer Public Library

Braintree, Massachusetts

January 24, 1944

To the Citizens of Braintree:

The Board of Trustees of the Thayer Public Library, submit the following annual report for the year 1943.

On January 1, 1943, the Thayer Public Library and its branches had 39,165 books on hand. During the past year we have added 2,202 new books and withdrawn from circulation 1,877, making a total collection of books as of January 1, 1944 of 39,490, the largest collection in the history of the library. The Trustees are proud of the choice and the variety of the books in our library collection which compares favorably with any other town comparable in size.

Circulation—Our total circulation of library books for the year 1943 was 135,603, distributed as follows:

Thayer Public Library	56,909
Braintree Branch	33,456
East Braintree Branch	28,687
Braintree Highlands Branch	16,551

The following breakdown of circulation figures should be of interest:

JUVENILE BOOKS CIRCULATED

Thayer Public Library	15,759
Braintree Branch	9,481
East Braintree Branch	6,992
Highlands Branch	6,013
Total Juvenile	38,245

ADULT FICTION CIRCULATED

Thayer Public Library	22,810
Braintree Branch	18,687
East Braintree Branch	16,657
Highlands Branch	6,671
Total	64,825

ADULT NON-FICTION CIRCULATED

Thayer Public Library	18,340
Braintree Branch	5,288
East Braintree Branch	3,867
Highlands Branch	5,038
Total	32,533
Total Adult Books	97,358

As in the other towns and cities of the Commonwealth and also throughout the nation at large, there has been a substantial decrease in the circulation of books as compared with the previous year. The demands of the war, both in the armed service and on the home front, are of course

a strongly contributing cause, a cause which will continue to affect circulation until the war is over.

In our main library there was a 41 per cent decrease in adult fiction; 17 per cent in adult non-fiction; and 42 per cent in juvenile books. It is interesting to note that the non-fiction suffered substantially less of a decrease than the fiction. This would seem to indicate that there has been serious reading on the part of our reading public.

Fewer teachers have gone to the main library this past year to obtain collections of books for their classroom use. The lack of gasoline has limited the use of their automobiles for the transporting of books. This accounts in large measure for the reduced circulation of juvenile books.

The one exception in the circulation figure is the East Braintree Branch. Here there has been a substantial increase. This has been due to two recent housing developments in the East Braintree area, Colonial Villiage and the Walnut Avenue section, that have brought many new defense workers into this part of the town.

Registered Borrowers—The Board is happy to report that there has been an increase of 291 registered borrowers. In 1942 the figure was 6,691. This past year it was 6,982. This brings our per centage of registered borrowers slightly above the minimum standard set by the Massachusetts Library Association. The Board hopes there will be a further increase in registered borrowers this coming year.

For the year 1943 the schedule of library hours has been as follows:

MAIN LIBRARY:

Monday, Wednesday, Saturday—9-9	36 hours
Tuesday, Thursday, Friday—9-12; 1.30-5:30	21 hours
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	57 hours a week

BRAINTREE BRANCH:

Tuesday—11-5:30	
Thursday—1:30-5:30; 7-9	
Saturday—10-12; 1:30-5:30; 7-9	20½ hours a week

EAST BRAINTREE BRANCH:

Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday—2-5:30; 7-9	16½ hours a week
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HIGHLANDS BRANCH:

Wednesday, Saturday—1:30-5; 7-9	11 hours a week
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The same schedule in all probability will be carried into effect in 1944.

LIBRARY STAFF—The Board is sorry to announce the resignation of Miss Marion Meurch from our library staff. On January 1, 1944 she became first assistant to the children's librarian in the Public Library at Hartford, Connecticut. Miss Meurch is a Braintree girl, a graduate of the Braintree High School and of the Simmons College Library School. She came to the Thayer Public Library on April 1, 1940. Although she has been severely handicapped because of limited library facilities, she has maintained her enthusiasm and proved herself an efficient children's librarian; she has deservedly earned her promotion.

After a long and exhaustive search, the Board finally succeeded in persuading Anna Pratt Ramberg to accept the position of assistant librarian. Mrs. Ramberg should be a tower of strength to our library. For five years she was the librarian of the Green Mountain Junior College at

Poultney, Vermont, and recently was elected to the presidency of the Vermont Library Association. She has also had the experience of librarian of an Army Post and a substantial town library. She enters upon her work with enthusiasm and unbounded energy.

On December 31, 1943, Miss Alice Holbrook retired from active service as our librarian. At its December meeting the Board unanimously voted that she be given the title of Librarian Emeritus. For thirty-seven years she has served in the Thayer Public Library with constancy and devotion. Appended to this report is a letter written by the Board in appreciation of the work Miss Holbrook has done in the field of library service for the Town of Braintree. Every citizen who has the library interests of the Town at heart should read this letter, and as many as possible should express their personal appreciation for the unusual service Miss Holbrook has rendered.

In her place the Board has selected Miss Miriam Hall to serve as acting librarian for the year 1944. The Board feels that she is admirably trained for the position. In addition to her Radcliffe College degree, she holds the degree of B. S. from the Simmons College School of Library Science. Miss Hall entered the service of the Thayer Public Library in September 1927 and has continuously served us since that time.

Following is the list of personnel who are now serving the Thayer Public Library and its branches:

MISS ALICE HOLBROOK—Librarian Emeritus

MISS MIRIAM HALL—Acting Librarian

MRS. ANNA P. RAMBERG—Assistant Librarian

MISS MIRIAM EDSON—In charge of East Braintree Branch

MRS. LOUISE COCROFT—In charge of circulation at South Braintree

MRS. GERTRUDE BATES—In charge of Braintree Branch

MISS MARGARET ELLIS—In charge of Highlands Branch

MRS. IDA WARD—Part time at East Braintree

MISS MARJORIE JOLLES—Part time at South Braintree and Braintree Branches

For the first time the Trustees have inserted in their budget for 1944 an item of \$250 to enable them to procure from highly competent authority sketches of a new library. The Chairman of the Board has given a good deal of time of late to a study of libraries of recent construction in towns of the Commonwealth comparable in size to the Town of Braintree.

The Trustees of the Library would remind our citizens that the Thayer Public Library was constructed in 1873 when the population of the Town was approximately 4,000. The Library was built at that time to provide for a collection of 20,000 volumes. Our collection now numbers about 40,000 volumes, with only a few hundred of these books in our branch libraries. As a result, the Thayer Public Library has been during the past ten years little more than a hopelessly cramped storage place for books.

The Chairman of the Board, who is also serving in the capacity of the Chairman of the State Library Commission, is ashamed of the standing of the Town of Braintree in respect to the facilities of its main library. The Town stands among the lowest on the list. It is high time that the Town gave serious thought to its post-war planning of a new library ade-

quate to our needs and the future growth of the Town. The Trustees would be derelict in their duty if they did not strongly urge the Town of Braintree at this time to become libraryminded.

Respectfully submitted,

STACY B. SOUTHWORTH, Chairman
JOHN W. HARDING
MORRILL R. ALLEN
MABEL S. ROGERS
CLARA G. WETHERBEE

Trustees of Thayer Public Library
December 17, 1943

Miss Alice Holbrook
45 Hobart Avenue
South Braintree, Massachusetts

Dear Miss Holbrook:

At the December meeting of the Board of Trustees it was unanimously voted that you be given the title "Librarian Emeritus."

This honorable title you richly deserve. "Emeritus" as applied to you, means that on December 31st, 1943, you will have served the Thayer Public Library for thirty-seven years. For almost the last quarter of a century you have been our librarian. Yours is a record of service that has rarely been equalled in the Commonwealth in the profession to which you have dedicated the strength of your life.

Because of your long and tireless service in the public welfare, a service that has never wavered in constancy and devotion, you have earned the right to retirement with a title that pays tribute to the quality of the service you have rendered.

Through the years you have been the guiding hand in building up a library from approximately twenty thousand to almost forty thousand volumes. These books have been so admirably chosen in respect to type and variety as to earn the unreserved commendation of the Massachusetts Division of Public Libraries. I doubt whether there is a finer selection of books in any other library in the Commonwealth, comparable in size, to the Thayer Public Library.

You have worked for the library in season and out. You have believed with all your heart that it is your mission to develop an enlightened public opinion. You have kept abreast of the times. You have been zealous in your efforts to provide the youth of our town with the best available material in reference to new industries, aeronautical training, and the manifold army and navy activities for which our boys have been diligently preparing themselves.

You have stressed the urgency of an intelligent and upright Citizenry. You have consistently believed that books are one of the most powerful weapons in the defense of our democracy.

You have never devoted any part of your time to growing old; you have devoted the whole of it to useful service and continuous development.

Your voice has been calm and serene in this hurried and nerve-wracking age. It has told us of life's abiding happiness and enduring satisfactions. Modest and unassuming, steadfast and true, honest in thought, tolerant, of open mind, with faith in your fellow citizens and in democracy, and but-

ressed with a deep faith in God and in His increasing purpose through the ages, you have set an example of character, integrity, and forward-looking which we genuinely admire.

We cannot forget the work you have done for the Town of Braintree. Your thought, your devotion, and your wisdom have entered into the very making of the Thayer Public Library and its branches. Through your influence, quiet, deep, and strong, you have shaped the courses of many lives. Justly does your precious life work deserve the commendation, "Well done, good and faithful servant."

In behalf of the Trustees of the Thayer Public Library and the citizens of the Town of Braintree I extend to you our warmest personal regards and our every good wish for your health and happiness in the years to come.

Gratefully yours,

STACY B. SOUTHWORTH,

Chairman, Board of Trustees of the
Thayer Public Library.
For the Trustees.

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FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THAYER PUBLIC LIBRARY

For the year ended December 31, 1943

RECEIPTS:

Cash on deposit, Jan. 1, 1943	\$ 3,006.58
Income from Foundation Fund	241.65
Income from Caleb Stetson Fund	50.00
Income from Rachel R. Thayer Fund	2.58
Income from Nathaniel H. Hunt Trust	715.87
	\$4,016.68

EXPENDITURES:

Purchase of books	\$ 328.29
Rent Safe deposit box	6.00
Building and grounds maintenance	36.57
Treasurer's surety bond	5.00
Cash on deposit, December 31, 1943	3,640.82
	\$4,016.68

FUNDS AND ASSETS OF THE TRUSTEES OF THAYER PUBLIC LIBRARY

December 31, 1943

FOUNDATION FUND:

\$500 U. S. Treasury 3 1/4% Note	\$ 500.00
Deposit Abington Savings Bank	1,000.00
Deposit Braintree Savings Bank	5,000.00
Deposit Hingham Inst. for Savings	1,000.00
Deposit Quincy Savings Bank	1,000.00
Deposit Weymouth Savings Bank	2,520.91
	\$11,020.91

CALEB STETSON FUND:

Deposit Braintree Savings Bank	\$ 1,500.00
Deposit Quincy Savings Bank	1,000.00
	\$2,500.00

RACHAEL R. THAYER FUND:

Deposit Home Savings Bank, Boston	\$ 172.50
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Report of the

BRAINTREE SCHOOL FUND

In accordance with the advice of the State Auditors, this fund is not treated as a trust fund of the Town, but is administered by the Trustees of Braintree School Fund, an incorporated body; and, following a vote of the town, the income is used for scholarships awarded to graduates of the Braintree High School to be applied toward first year's expenses in pursuing higher education.

PRINCIPAL ACCOUNT

Real Estate (assessed value)	\$3,650.00
Quincy Savings Bank	1,022.50
Weymouth Savings Bank	1,000.00
Randolph Savings Bank	600.00
Braintree Savings Bank	2,270.65
	\$8,543.15

INCOME ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS:

Balance on Hand January 1, 1943	\$ 525.27
Rent	300.00
Interest on Deposits	110.73
	\$ 936.00

PAYMENTS:

Fidelity Bond	\$ 8.00
Taxes	108.04
Scholarships	225.00
Balance on Hand	\$ 341.04
	594.96
	\$ 936.00

Scholarships were awarded in 1943 to the following graduates of the Braintree High School:

John F. Sullivan

Faith Gambino

Mary Jane Carty

TRUSTEES OF BRAINTREE SCHOOL FUND

James E. Folsom
Roger Lakin
George E. Sampson
Ralph B. Woodsum

Arthur L. Hale, Pres.
Morrill R. Allen, Treas.
George A. Walker, Clerk

Report of the TOWN INFIRMARY

December 31, 1943

To the Honorable Board of Public Welfare,
Town Hall,
South Braintree, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

In spite of upsetting economic conditions, and assisted greatly by an enlarged garden, and additional livestock, the Infirmary functioned on an even keel.

The case load of 10 persons remaining practically constant throughout the year.

1943 Appropriation	\$4,700.00
Refunds	10.86
Total	\$4,710.86
Expenditures	\$4,704.70
Unexpended Balance	\$ 6.16
Reimbursement from State on unsettled Cases	\$ 567.34

The Infirmary is sadly in need of painting and for the best interests of the Town, I sincerely hope that an appropriation will be granted this year for this purpose.

My sincere thanks to the Superintendent and Matron for their cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK D. LAWLEY,
Agent.

Report of the INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS

January 5, 1944

Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Town Hall,
Braintree, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith the report of the Building Department for the year 1943:

Permits Issued		Estimated Values
Dwellings	12.....	\$ 60,000.00
Garages	26.....	4,850.00
Poultry Houses	28.....	2,890.00
Add., Alt. and Repairs:		
On Residential Buildings	106.....	39,167.00
On Non-Residential Buildings	3.....	1,335.00
Barn	1.....	500.00
Sheds	4.....	475.00
Welding Schools	2.....	31,990.00
Service Building	1.....	19,970.00
Warehouses	3.....	21,600.00
Yard Toilet	1.....	2,680.00
Storage Building	1.....	1,000.00
Engine House	1.....	175.00
Vegetable Stand	1.....	100.00
Razing	2.....	
Moving	3.....	
Estimated value of permits		\$186,730.00
Fees received for permits		287.50
Total permits issued		190

I want to take this opportunity to express my appreciation to all who have helped to make 1943 a year to beremembered as one of pleasant associations with those who have done business with the Building Department.

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED H. HOLBROOK,

Building Inspector

Report of the TREE WARDEN

287 Washington St., Braintree, Mass.

To the Citizens of the Town of Braintree, Mass., I herein submit my report as Tree Warden for the year 1943:

The total appropriation for the general care of trees amounting to \$900.00 was expended in removing dead and dangerous trees and limbs as well as storm damaged trees and limbs on the following streets: Cedar, Central, Cleveland, Commercial, Elm, Elliott, Hancock, Harbor Villa, Holbrook, Hollis, Liberty, Jersey, Middle, River, School, Shaw, Stetson, Storrs, Union and Washington.

For years the town has not appropriated sufficient funds to properly care for the trees. Consequently the trees have suffered. Only the dead and storm damaged trees have been cared for. A tremendous amount of trimming and cavity work should be done.

Another thing that the town has sadly neglected is the setting out of new trees. I have urged the town year after year to appropriate funds for this and have again included an item in this year's budget for new trees. Our trees are the chief beauty of our town. We should do all in our power to guard and to increase this beauty.

Respectfully submitted,

CLARENCE R. BESTICK,
Tree Warden

Report of

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

December 31, 1943

To the Honorable Board of Public Welfare
Town Hall, South Braintree, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

This year produced a large turn over in the Case load, due to private employment of children, as well as inductions into the Service, the latter changing their category or removing them from eligibility, only 8 cases remaining constant throughout the year.

	Cases	Children
January 1, 1943	22	37
Added during the year	10	20
	—	—
Total	32	57
Closed during the year	18	28
	—	—
Case Load January 1, 1944	14	29
Expenditures, as per (State Reports)		\$12,794.91
Receipts—Federal Grants and Refunds		2,971.75
Net Expenditures		\$ 9,823.16
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Unexpended from Appropriation		4,176.84
Payments from State to July 1, 1943		9,073.98

A. D. C. ADMINISTRATION:

Receipts—Forward from 1943	\$	2.55	
Federal Grant	447.01	\$	449.56
Expenditures			407.79
			—
Balance forward to 1944		\$	41.77
Unexpended Balance Town Appropriation			319.96

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK D. LAWLEY

Agent.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TAX COLLECTOR

OF THE

Town of Braintree

FROM

December 31, 1942 to December 31, 1943

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTIONS

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1943

	Commitments and 1/1/43 Bal.	Receipts Cash	Refunds less Abatements	App'tments Tax Titles & Judgements	12/31/43 Balance Outstanding	Percentage Outstanding Commitment of Original
1943 Taxes						
Real Estate	\$ 798,945.44	\$ 713,518.17	\$ 4,812.19	\$ 15,067.88	\$ 65,547.20	
Special Assessments Apportioned	18,060.90	14,681.75	5.00	578.91	2,795.24	
Committed Interest	3,415.07	2,756.55	6.68	120.54	531.30	
Polls	12,702.00	9,934.00	2,718.00*	.....	50.00	
Motor Vehicle Excise	34,124.23	32,795.77	763.45**	.....	565.01	
Personal Property	23,668.16	23,028.18	14.80	.....	625.18	
Total	\$ 890,915.80	\$ 796,714.42	\$ 8,320.12	\$ 15,767.33	\$ 70,113.93	8%
			1,830.00*			
			120.40**	Armed Service Abatements		

1942 Taxes

Real Estate	\$ 97,649.27	\$ 93,898.39	\$ 3.16	\$ 3,719.32	\$ 28.40	
Special Assessments Apportioned	3,903.21	3,475.47	.....	415.25	12.49	
Committed Interest	734.39	655.74	.....	73.34	5.31	
Polls	70.00	30.00	40.00	.....	.....	
Motor Vehicle Excise	514.30	447.36	66.94	.....	.....	
Personal Property	1,366.70	1,216.60	121.66	28.44	.....	
Total	\$ 104,237.87	\$ 99,723.56	\$ 231.76	\$ 4,236.35	\$ 46.20	

1941 and Previous years Taxes

Real Estate	\$ 5,292.35	\$ 3,107.25	\$ 2,185.10
Special Assessments Apportioned	328.30	141.79	186.51
Committed Interest	91.19	30.77	60.42
Personal Property	73.60	44.80	28.80
1940 Disclaimed Tax Title	5.10	5.10	
Total	\$ 5,790.54	\$ 3,329.71	\$ 2,460.83
Unapportioned and Deferred Assessments	11,307.73	4,269.64	3,993.69
Grand Total	\$ 1,012,251.94	\$ 904,037.33	\$ 26,458.20
Miscellaneous Income:			
Interest		2,866.84	
Fees		281.05	
Municipal Lien Fees		86.00	
Total		\$ 3,243.89	\$ 73,204.53

GEORGE H. GERRIOR, JR.
Collector of Taxes

Report of the BRAINTREE BOARD of PARK COMMISSIONERS

January 28th, 1944

To The Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Town Hall,
South Braintree, Massachusetts

FRENCH'S COMMON

The Common was raked and grass cut every week during the summer months. Three dead trees were removed. The scoreboard was repaired and new iron supports installed.

The grass was kept cut at Hollingsworth Park and kept in good condition.

ORGANIZED PLAY

The attendance on the Common was very good. Games of horse shoes, volley ball, checkers, dominoes, baseball, and softball were played by the older boys and girls. Sand box, swings, and see saws, for the younger children. The season closed with a joint field day with Hollis Playground, the winners receiving prizes.

ADAMS AND WATSON PARK

Adams Street and Watson Park had very good attendance during the year. Games were played by the children under the supervision of experienced teachers.

Night vandalism destroyed drinking fountains and two large equipment boxes.

Sports equipment is very costly and not as good as in other years. We also found it hard to employ labor for Park upkeep. For this reason we are returning about \$700.00 back to the town.

HOLLIS FIELD

The general condition of the field has materially improved with relation to upkeep. We have endeavored at all times to cooperate with the school athletic and recreational bodies. Improvements and repairs have been made on the Concession Booth and Bandstand and Bleachers. The grass has been well kept and mowed for various sporting events. Organized Play has been well attended and has been supervised under competent instructors.

PENNIMAN SCHOOL PLAYGROUND

Attendance at this playground for organized play fell off in the middle of the summer, notwithstanding the efforts of the instructors to stimulate same. The smaller children failed to attend. Joint activities were encouraged by the two groups, however, and contests i.e. baseball, volley ball, etc. were held at Hollis Field with appropriate prizes being awarded to the winners. The Board is desirous of encouraging greater attendance at the playground and suggest to the parents the advantages of good wholesome play under competent and responsible instructors.

ROBERT B. TAYLOR, Chairman
GEORGE A. SHORTLE, Secretary
CHARLES ABELL

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN TREASURER

OF THE

Town of Braintree

FROM

December 31, 1942 to December 31, 1943

Report of The Town Treasurer

JOHN W. HARDING, Town Treasurer

In account with the TOWN OF BRAINTREE

Cash Book Balance, January 1, 1943	\$ 446,942.95
Received from Collection Department	907,281.22
Received from Anticipation of Revenue Notes	300,000.00
Received from Electric Light Department	475,934.03
Received from Water Department	113,105.24
Received from All Other Sources	498,258.47
	\$2,741,521.91

Paid on Selectmens Warrant for:

Matured Anticipation of Revenue Notes	\$ 300,000.00
Bonds, Notes and Interest	82,468.95
Electric Light Department Vouchers	437,341.87
Water Department Vouchers	103,154.37
All Other Appropriations and Expenditures	1,075,577.41
Cash Book Balance, December 31 1943	742,979.31
	\$2,741.521.91

The Cash Book Balance is made up of the following items:

General Town Account Balance	\$ 388.083.07
Water Department Surplus	10,145.52
Electric Light Department Balance	129,362.30
Electric Depreciation Fund	213,564.25
Trust Fund Income Balances	1,824.17
	\$ 742,979.31

FUNDED DEBT

During the year 1943 funded debt in the amount of \$64,000 matured and was paid. Interest on the funded debt, amounting to \$17,495 came due and was paid. No new bonds were issued during the year.
Outstanding Funded Debt, December 31, 1943:

First Sewer Loan, 3½ %, due 1944-1961	\$ 264,000.00
Second Sewer Loan, 5%, due 1944-1953	40,000.00
Third Sewer Loan, 3½ %, due 1944-1954	78,000.00
Sewer Loan, 1%, due 1944-1951	54,000.00
Fire & Police Station Loan, 4%, due 1944-1945	14,000.00
Fire Station Notes, ¾ %, due 1944-1945	14,000.00
Highlands School Loan, 4½ %, due 1944	8,000.00
Lincoln School Loan, 4½ %, due 1944	6,000.00
	\$ 478,000.00

Year	Bonds & Notes		Funded Debt to be Outstanding Dec. 31st
	Maturing	Interest	
1944	\$62,000.00	\$15,448.75	\$416,000.00
1945	47,000.00	13,431.25	369,000.00
1946	33,000.00	12,102.50	336,000.00
1947	33,000.00	11,080.00	303,000.00
1948	33,000.00	10,057.50	270,000.00

TAX TITLES AND TAX TITLE POSSESSIONS

Tax Titles held by Town of Braintree, January 1, 1943	\$ 70,465.74
Tax Titles acquired in 1943, including subsequent taxes added	23,478.01
Tax Titles redeemed and disclaimed in 1943	13,337.63
Tax Titles foreclosed in 1943	6,849.69
Tax Titles held, December 31, 1943	73,756.43
The book value of Tax Title Possessions held by the Town on December 31, 1943 was	50,378.12

There were no loans against Tax Titles outstanding during 1943.

TRUST FUND TRANSACTIONS—YEAR 1943

	Principal of Fund Dec. 31, 1943	Balance of Income Jan. 1, 1943	Income Receipts 1943	Payments from Income 1943	Balance of Income Dec. 31, 1943
N. H. Hunt Trust	\$24,274.99	—	\$715.87	\$715.87	—
Chas. E. French Trust	2,419.50	\$ 24.19	48.62	48.62	\$ 24.19
Ann. M. Penniman Trust	500.00	28.12	10.41	20.00	18.53
Geo. W. Kelley Trust	200.00	.01	4.00	4.00	.01
Hannah R. Hollis Trust	100.00	3.20	2.03	4.23	1.00
Julia A. Minchin Trust	100.00	2.03	2.05	2.50	1.58
Charles Thayer Trust	20,329.00	388.25	432.99	378.25	442.99
Avis A. Thayer Trust	500.00	7.46	10.10	9.00	8.56
Joseph S. Miller Trust	123.66	2.48	2.53	1.50	3.51
Charles C. Hill Trust	100.00	2.07	2.05	2.00	2.12
Colbert School Trust	25,000.00	792.18	529.50	—	1321.68

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN W. HARDING,

Town Treasurer.

TOWN OF BRAINTREE

CONTRIBUTORY RETIREMENT SYSTEM

Treasurers Report for Year 1943.

Under authority of Section 31H of Chapter 318 of the Acts of 1936 the Town Treasurer is custodian of all funds and securities held by the Contributory Retirement System.

CASH RECEIPTS

Cash Balance, January 1, 1943 (Retirement Fund)	\$ 6,383.16
Cash Balance, January 1, 1943 (Expense Fund)	185.65
Receipts for year 1943 (Retirement Fund)	44,048.52
Receipts for year 1943 (Expense Fund)	100.00
	\$50,717.33

CASH PAYMENTS

Payments by vouchers of Retirement Board (Retirement Fund) .	\$46,687.42
Payments by vouchers of Retirement Board (Expense Fund) ...	58.29
Cash Balance, Dec. 31, 1943 (Retirement Fund)	3,744.26
Cash Balance, Dec. 31, 1943 (Expense Fund)	227.36
	\$50,717.33

SECURITIES HELD

(As of December 31, 1943)

Par Value	Bonds	
\$ 2,000	Atlantic City Electric Co.	3¼% due 1964
2,000	Brooklyn Edison Co.	3¼% " 1966
3,000	Central Maine Power Co.	3½% " 1970
5,000	Green Mountain Power Co.	3¾% " 1963
5,000	Pacific Gas & Electric Co.	3½% " 1966
1,500	U. S. Government Savings Bonds	" 1948
15,000	U. S. Government Savings Bonds	2½% " 1953
35,000	U. S. Government Savings Bonds	2½% " 1954
25,000	U. S. Government Savings Bonds	2½% " 1955
2,000	Westchester Lighting Co.	3½% " 1967
\$95,500		
Deposits	Savings and Co-operative Banks	
\$ 4,000	Braintree Co-operative Bank	
1,000	Lawrence Co-operative Bank	
2,000	Lincoln Co-operative Bank	
1,000	Mattapan Co-operative Bank	
1,000	Randolph Co-operative Bank	
500	Braintree Savings Bank	
2,000	South Weymouth Savings Bank	
1,000	Weymouth Savings Bank	
\$12,500		

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN W. HARDING,

Town Treasurer.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

BOARD OF HEALTH

OF THE

Town of Braintree

FROM

December 31, 1942 to December 31, 1943

Report of the Board of Health

December 31, 1943

To the Citizens of the Town of Braintree:

The Board of Health hereby submits its annual report for the year 1943.

On the whole the general health of the Town of Braintree in 1943 was fair as a subsequent report will show. Mumps, German measles and measles did show an increase above the average during the winter and spring months. The cases as a rule were mild without fatal consequences. Since the start of the fall term the health of the school children has been very good. We thank the School Department under Mr. Thwing, Health Director, and the Visiting Nurses Association for their cooperation in the control of communicable diseases.

Over three hundred children were immunized against diphtheria in 1943, two hundred eleven pre-school children and one hundred sixteen school children, either at the Diphtheria Clinics held in the schools, or treated by their own family physicians.

Another Diphtheria Clinic will be held in the spring of 1944. We wish to caution the parents against diphtheria—one hundred fifty-seven cases were reported in the State in 1943, an increase over 1942. There are still many children in Braintree who have not received diphtheria immunization. During this war period, with a constantly increasing population, it is possible some person may bring diphtheria in from an area which has not had as good an immunization program as Braintree. Have your children protected as young as possible after they reach the age of six months. take them to your family physician or bring them to the clinic in the spring of 1944. Watch for dates of the clinic.

We thank Mr. Fisher, Superintendent of the Public Schools, who supervises the Dental Clinics in the schools, for his continued interest and services. The report of these clinics will be included in the Board of Health reports.

We greatly regret the untimely death of the Chairman of the Board, Mr. Dwight Chandler, this year. Mr. Chandler had given several years of valued service to this department. Mr. H. Irving Charnock was duly appointed at a joint meeting of the Board of Selectmen and the surviving members of the Board of Health to fill Mr. Chandler's membership on the Board.

Sixty-four licenses were granted this year to persons keeping cows, horses, goats, poultry, or swine, according to Chapter 5 of our Health Regulations. Anyone keeping the above mentioned animals or poultry should obtain a license from the Board of Health, or its agent, each year so to do.

Three hundred and eight complaints of all sorts were received, investigated, and corrections made as far as possible.

Stores, restaurants, drinking establishments, dairy farms and milk have been regularly inspected, as subsequent reports will show.

Birth and death records, known as Vital Statistics, have been as usual, ably kept by Mr. Ernest Woodsum, who acts as the Health Agent on these reports.

RECOMMENDATION

The Board of Health recommends that a sewer wash shed be built and maintained for the disposal into the public sewer of sewerage pumped out of cess-pools. This shed is needed as it is becoming increasingly difficult to find

suitable places to dump this offal, as the town is spreading out rapidly and the old method of dumping in the woods and on the farms is unsafe and a health menace. The shed is the only method the Metropolitan Sewer Dept., of which we are a part, will allow for dumping into the sewer.

HEALTH AND SANITATION RECAPITULATION, 1943

Appropriation	Transfer	Payments	Balance
\$ 8,000.00	Contagious Diseases	\$ 6,824.79	\$ 1,175.21
200.00	Diphtheria Clinic	199.45	.55
4,500.00	Garbage Contract	4,500.00	
1,100.00	Plumbing Inspection	957.00	143.00
250.00	Animal Inspection	250.00	
100.00	Milk Testing	100.00	
50.00	Vital Statistics	50.00	
2,775.00	Dental Clinic	2,772.21	2.79
980.00	Tuberculosis Prevention	980.00	
50.00	Rabies Clinic		50.00
75.00	Slaughtering Inspection	75.00	
50.00	Dump Lease	44.40	5.60
1,076.40	Keeper of Dump	1,076.40	
345.00	Board Salary	325.84	19.16
2,185.00	Health Officer Salary	2,185.00	
675.00	General Expense	675.00	
\$22,411.40		\$21,015.09	\$ 1,396.31

Board of Health Cash Receipts from Permits and Licenses:

Plumbing Permits	\$ 319.00	
Cesspool Permits	61.00	
Transportation Permits	11.00	
Milk Pasteurization License	10.00	
Milk License (Dealers)	12.50	
Milk License (Store)	26.00	
Dental Clinic	672.50	
Oleomargarine License	6.50	
Overnight Camp	.50	
Undertakers License	6.00	
Bottling Spring Water	20.00	
Slaughtering License	1.00	
Massage License	1.00	
Alcohol License	19.00	
	\$1,166.00	\$1,166.00

RECEIVED FROM:

State Dept. Welfare	\$ 197.99	
State Dept. T. B. Subsidy	2,957.80	
Dog Bite Case Refund, Norfolk County	144.22	
Other Cities and Towns	571.00	
Individuals	484.50	
	\$4,355.51	\$4,355.51
		\$6,917.82

Respectfully submitted,

DEANE R. WALKER, Chairman
JOHN J. ATKINSON, Clerk
H. IRVING CHARNICK
FREDERICK C. JOHNSON

Health Officers

Report of Communicable Diseases

Infantile Paralysis	4
Chickenpox	83
Dog Bites	106
Meningitis	3
German Measles	143
Lobar Pneumonia	10
Measles	462
Mumps	125
Scarlet Fever	42
Septic Sore Throat	1
*Pulmonary Tuberculosis	90
Whooping Cough	33
Gonorrhea	10
Syphilis	8
Encithalitis	2
Para Typhoid	2
	1124

*Out of Ninety cases of Pulmonary Tuberculosis reported only thirteen were Braintree cases; all others were reported by the Norfolk County Hospital to the Braintree Health Department from other cities and towns in Norfolk County.

Report of the Communicable Disease Preventive Work

To the Board of Health of the Town of Braintree:

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit the first annual report of the communicable disease preventive work carried on by the Braintree Visiting Nurse Association for the year ending December 31, 1943.

The nurses assisted at the four diphtheria clinics held in the schools. 372 Home visits were made to patients with contagious diseases.

The above cases reported by the Board of Health were visited and in addition to nursing care, instruction was given to the family in carrying out the quarantine requirements.

This work we believe is of great importance to the town as the spread of communicable disease is thereby greatly lessened.

I wish to express my thanks to Mr. Thwing of the school department who assisted us in early detection of suspicious cases. Also to Mr. Johnson of the Health department for his co-operation in this work.

Respectfully submitted,

CATHERINE MURPHY, R. N.,
Supervisor of Nurses

Report of the
Braintree Visiting Nurse Association

TO THE BOARD OF HEALTH OF THE TOWN OF BRAINTREE

Gentlemen:

The Braintree Visiting Nurse Association hereby submits its annual report for the year ending December 31, 1943.

We have carried out our usual policies in the care and prevention of tuberculosis.

Follow up visits made to pationts at home	326
Patients taken to N. C. H. for x-ray and examinations	78

Money turned over to our association through the sale of Christmas seals by the Philergians enabled us to take part in the following activities:

- I The establishment of a library at the N. C. Sanitarium
- II The Rehabilitation program
- III Chest x-ray of expectant mothers
- IV Mass x-ray of industrial workers

Wars have always spread tuberculosis and for this reason we believe that preventitive measures are more important today than ever before.

We wish to express our appreciation to the Board and to Mr. Johnson for their help and co-operation during the year.

Respectfully submitted,
CATHERINE L. MURPHY, R.N.,
Supervisor of Nurses

Report of the
DENTAL CLINIC

January 11, 1944

Braintree Board of Health:

Dear Sirs:

The School Dental Clinic conducted by the Board of Health under the direction and supervision of the Superintendent of Schools performed 2,690 operations, of which 373 were cleanings, 1,915 fillings and 402 extractions, at a net cost to the town of \$2,099.71. Twenty-five cents is the charge made for each operation which accounts for receipts amounting to \$672.50. The expenditures were \$2,637.44 for professional services, \$114.77 for sup- plies, and \$20.00 for moving equipment, which make a total expenditure of \$2,772.21, leaving a balance from the appropriation of \$2,775.00, of \$2.79.

Respectfully submitted,

C. EDWARD FISHER,
Superintendent of Schools

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SCHOOL DENTAL CLINIC REPORT

JANUARY—DECEMBER 1943

Exp. Prof. Service	Hours	Dates of Work	Receipts	No. of Cleanings	No. of Fillings	No. of Extractions	Total Operations	School	Name	Total Hours	Amounts
\$ 35.64	10	1/4 - 1/5	8.50	3	24	7	34	Hollis	*E. C. Plummer	741	511.31
481.28	135	1/6 - 2/11	116.50	71	339	56	466	Penniman	Dr. Copeland	361½	1,039.35
402.85	113	2/12- 3/31	98.00	54	301	37	392	Perkins	Dr. Veale	378	1,086.78
570.41	160	4/1 - 5/14	121.75	73	342	72	487	Watson			
395.61	115	5/17- 6/23	125.25	56	337	108	501	Lincoln			
465.27	130½	9/20-11/3	119.50	67	337	74	478	Highlands			
286.38	77½	11/4 -12/3	83.00	49	235	48	332	Torrey			
\$2637.44	741		\$672.50	373	1,915	402	2,690				\$2,637.44
\$ 114.77	Supplies										
20.00	Moving Equipment										
2,772.21	Amount expended in 1943										
2.79	Balance to Town December 1943										
42,775.00	Amount of Appropriation										

\$2,099.71 Net Cost to the Town of Braintree for the School Dental Clinic for 1943.
*E. C. Plummer is now E. C. Berry

Net Cost to the Town of Braintree for the
School Dental Clinic for 1943.
*E. C. Plummer is now E. C. Berry

Report of the MILK INSPECTOR

To the Board of Health of the Town of Braintree:
Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Milk Inspector for the Town of Braintree.

Milk Licenses Issued to Stores and Restaurants	52
Milk Licenses Issued to Dealers	25
Oleomargarine Licenses Issued	13
Pasteurization License Issued	1

One hundred samples of milk were seized from milk dealers' trucks and analyzed at Steele's Dairy Service Laboratory in East Bridgewater. In spite of the alternate day delivery of milk and labor shortage, milk delivered in Braintree in 1943 on the whole was satisfactory in quality. The bacteria counts while in some cases above the maximum for pasteurized milk, in no case contained disease-carrying bacteria. No milk-borne disease or epidemic occurred in Braintree in 1943. In cases where bacteria counts were found to be high, due notice was given the dealer and improvement was noted in the quality of the dealer's milk on re-examination.

The following list of dealers are graded according to their average bacteria count for the year on pasteurized milk:

Woodworth Milk & Cream Co.	Good
Blue Hill View Farm	Good
White Brothers	Good
H. R. White	Fair
Charles McIntire	Good
Whiting Milk Co.	Good
J. George English	Good
Ridder Farms, Inc.	Good
Penn's Hill Dairy	Good
Kramers Dairy	Good
Warren Blanchard	Fair
H. P. Hood & Sons Co.	Good
Bellows Falls, Brookside Milk	Good
Crompton's Dairy	Good
United Farmers	Good
Herlihey Brothers	Good
Ashland Farms	Fair
E. M. Dwyer Co.	Fair
Sunrise Farm	Good

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK C. JOHNSON,
Milk Inspector

Report of the MEAT AND PROVISION INSPECTOR

To the Board of Health of the Town of Braintree:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my annual report of inspections of markets, bakeries, restaurants and provision stores for the year 1943.

During the year I made one hundred inspections of establishments where meats and food were sold. Several stores closed for the duration. There were three cases where food unfit for consumption was examined and removed from sale.

No food-borne epidemics occurred in Braintree in the year 1943.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK C. JOHNSON,
Meat and Provision Inspector

Report of the INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

To the Board of Health of the Town of Braintree:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Slaughtering Inspector for the Town of Braintree for the year 1943.

Swine slaughtered, which I inspected and officially stamped as fit for food.

In January 1943	153
In February 1943	118
In March 1943	182
In April 1943	119
In November 1943	162
Total	1,108

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES W. MATTHEWS
Slaughtering Inspector

Report of the INSPECTION OF PLUMBING

To the Board of Health of the Town of Braintree:
Gentlemen:

We wish to report that there were 680 plumbing fixtures installed from January 1st, 1943 to December 31st, 1943 at an approximate valuation of \$50,287.00.

There were 54 sewer connections made and tested.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR F. SULLIVAN,
ISRAEL P. WESTON,
Plumbing Inspectors

Report of the OLD AGE ASSISTANCE SUPERVISOR

For the year 1943

The State Legislature made some important amendments to the Old Age Assistance Law in 1943. They resulted in increased monthly payments, most of them of small amounts, in more than fifty per cent of our cases.

The amended law and the State department rules have definitely fixed the amounts that employed children should contribute toward the support of parents and have provided that the towns must take children to court if they fail to contribute in accordance with the statute and the department rules.

As a result of the changes in the law a number of cases were closed while in others the aid was reduced through partial support by the children. For three years the number of cases on our payroll has been declining from an all-time high of 348 cases in January, 1941 to 249 cases on January 1st, 1944.

It might appear from the above facts that our cost of Old Age Assistance would be very materially less. This is not the case. The additional amounts allowed under the law, which included more liberal allowances for food, clothing, fuel and rent, practically offset the savings through the reduction in cases.

It is the aim of the local Bureau of Old Age Assistance to give to every recipient in Braintree as much aid as possible under the law and the rules of the State Department. In every case we are obliged to make up a budget based on figures furnished by the State, which are only changed as the State Department elects. The variable quantities we have to consider are the amounts required for medical, dental, hospital and convalescent home services, and the amounts allowed for these are in large measure regulated by the State. The Federal Government pays one-half the cost on cases of Old Age Assistance up to the amount of forty dollars—that is, the Government in no case pays over twenty-dollars a month. The State and the Town pay the remainder—the State paying two-thirds and the Town one-third.

We, who are concerned with this work, try to give the utmost consideration to recipients and members of their families in handling our cases. It is our earnest desire to do all we can to make the lot of the older generation as comfortable and happy as possible and to exact from their children only such support as they are able and should be willing to give toward the support of their parents, as determined by the State.

Under the amended law and State Department rules the work of the local department has increased to a large extent, both in the matter of investigation and record keeping. The Old Age and Welfare Departments of the Town have been cooperating and working together to utilize to the full the services of the personnel of both departments and make it unnecessary to employ additional workers.

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE—1939-1943

Year	Cases			
	Jan. 1	Appropriated	Expended	Unexpended
1939	302	\$83,306	\$71,153	\$12,153
1940	321	78,079	69,753	8,326
1941	348	77,000	67,432	9,568
1942	324	80,000	71,395	8,605
1943	286	75,000	65,921	9,079
1944	249			

The preceding statement shows the number of cases at the beginning of each year together with the Town appropriation, amount expended and the unexpended balance in each year, which latter amount goes into the Excess and Deficiency Fund as a Town resource.

All bills received from other cities and towns in 1943 on account of Old Age Assistance have been paid and all our bills to other cities and towns collected. The Bureau and the department are proud of this record and of the work done to make the lot of our citizens of advanced age easier and happier.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT L. RICE,
Supervisor

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

**ELECTRIC LIGHT
DEPARTMENT**

OF THE

Town of Braintree

FROM

December 31, 1942 to December 31, 1943

Electric Light Department

TO THE CITIZENS OF THE TOWN OF BRAINTREE
YOUR COMMISSIONERS SUBMIT THE ANNUAL REPORT OF THE
BRAINTREE ELECTRIC LIGHT DEPARTMENT FOR THE YEAR
ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1943.

NORTON P. POTTER
FRANK P. LORD
SHILLEY A. NEAL
Commissioners

To the Municipal Light Board

Norton P. Potter, Chairman
Frank P. Lord, Secretary
Shelley A. Neal, Third Member

Gentlemen:

Herewith is submitted the report of the Municipal Electric Light Department for the year ended December 31, 1943.

The Production Expenses increased in 1943 due to the conservation and shortage of fuel oil. Restrictions placed on the Department by the War Production Board and Petroleum Administrator for War made it necessary to purchase a large percentage of our energy from coal-burning stations. Also, the fuel oil prices were higher than last year. The following comparisons are shown:

PRODUCTION COSTS

1943	1942	Increase or Decrease
\$226,462.96	\$154,275.59	Inc. \$72,187.37

KWHRS. GENERATED AND PURCHASED

	1943	1942	Increase or Decrease
Kwhrs. Generated	17,475,000	28,060,000	Dec. 10,585,000 kwhrs.
Kwhrs. Purchased	10,899,000	27,700	Inc. 10,871,300 kwhrs.
	<u>28,374,000</u>	<u>28,087,700</u>	<u>Inc. 286,300 kwhrs.</u>

FUEL AND PURCHASED ENERGY COSTS

	1943	1942	Increase or Decrease
Fuel Oil	\$ 93,287.00	\$116,345.56	Dec. \$23,058.56
Purchased Energy	\$100,938.78	9,268.68	Inc. 91,670.10
	<u>\$194,225.78</u>	<u>\$125,614.24</u>	<u>Inc. \$68,611.54</u>

KWHR. SALES

	1943	1942	Increase or Decrease
Total Sales—Kwhrs. . .	25,064,821	24,776,267	Inc. 288,554 kwhrs.

New construction was limited to a few new houses in one development. A new Sea-Wall was constructed at the Plant in East Braintree, replacing the old wharf which became unsafe. The new installation made a decided improvement along the waterfront.

The net gain in new services was 70. Total Services December 31, 1943—5939.

The sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00) was transferred from the profits of the Municipal Light Department to the Town in lieu of taxes, making the total sum transferred in 1942 and 1943, One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00).

I wish to express my appreciation to the Commissioners, Town Officials, Customers and Employees for their co-operation during the past year.

Following is presented the essential details showing the physical and operating conditions, as prepared in accordance with the annual report to the Department of Public Utilities.

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST T. FULTON,
Manager

BRAINTREE ELECTRIC LIGHT DEPT.

ERNEST T. FULTON, Manager

REPORT OF YEAR, 1943

ANALYSIS OF SALES, 1943

	Kwhrs. Sold	Revenues
Domestic and Commercial	8,314,960	\$224,767.62
Industrial	15,161,541	221,573.65
Municipal	1,038,046	11,812.81
Street Lighting	550,274	7,868.91
Total	25,064,821	\$466,022.99

OPERATING EXPENSES

PRODUCTION

Superintendence	\$ 25,682.01
Boiler Fuel	92,770.57
Water for Steam	877.89
Lubricants	66.75
Station Supplies and Expenses	297.18
Maintenance of Station Structures	302.42
Maintenance of Boiler Equipment	1,280.34
Maintenance of Turbines	4,038.79
Maintenance of Accessory Equipment	89.42
Maintenance of Misch. Power Plant Equipment..	118.81
Electric Energy Purchased	100,938.78
Total	\$226,462.96*

TRANSMISSION AND DISTRIBUTION

Emergency Watchmen	\$ 3,189.24
Operation of Transmission and Distribution of Lines	11,219.32
Transmission and Distribution Supplies	1,973.18

Inspecting and Testing Meters	954.39	
Removing and Resetting Meters	927.35	
Removing and Resetting Transformers	133.66	
Maintenance of Transformer Station and sub- station equipment	9.90	
Maintenance of Transmission and Distribution of Lines	14,540.83	
Maintenance of Consumers' Meters	1,135.77	
Maintenance of Transformers	2,597.01	
Total		\$ 36,680.65

UTILIZATION

Operation of Street Lamps	\$ 2,507.92	
Replacement of Street Lamps	688.32	
Supplies and Maintenance	554.97	
Total		\$ 3,751.21

GENERAL EXPENSE

Maintenance of Consumers' Installations	\$ 3,349.36	
Commercial Salaries	14,712.79	
Advertising	5.00	
Salaries of Manager and Light Board	6,345.00	
Office Salaries	7,074.48	
General Office Expense	2,995.70	
Insurance	7,487.60	
Maintenance of General Structures	665.76	
Misc. General Expense	123.98	
Total		\$ 42,759.67
Depreciation		49,539.52
Grand Total of Operating Expenses		\$ 359,194.01
Book value of all property		\$1,172,313.46

PROFIT AND LOSS STATEMENT

January 1, 1943, Balance	\$1,344,221.59
Transferred from Income	106,878.54
Total	\$1,451,100.13
Paid to Town of Braintree for Tax Levy	50,000.00
Balance, December 31, 1943	\$1,401,100.13

INCOME STATEMENT

Operating Revenue	\$466,022.99
Operating Expenses	359,194.01
Manufacturing Surplus	\$106,828.98
Misc. Additions	49.56

TRANSFERRED TO PROFIT AND LOSS

ACCOUNT	\$106,878.54*
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COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

Plant Investment	\$1,172,313.46
Cash Operating Fund	3,752.30

Special Cash for Construction	125,610.00	
Special Deposits	3,714.38	
Accounts Receivable	37,169.29	
Materials and Supplies	17,837.10	
Depreciation Fund	213,564.25	
Prepaid Insurance	10,022.47	
Total Assets		\$1,583,983.25*

LIABILITIES

Accounts Payable		
Consumers' Deposits	\$ 3,714.38	
Loans Repayments	133,000.00	
Appropriations for Construction Repayments ..	46,168.74	
Profit and Loss	1,401,100.13	
Total Liabilities		\$1,583,983.25*

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

Braintree	\$ 4,085.87	
East Braintree	2,721.19	
South Braintree	8,418.91	
Contracts and Special Rates	20,805.76	
Municipal	1,137.56	
Total		\$ 37,169.29*

DEPRECIATION ACCOUNT

January 1, 1943, Balance	\$163,573.20	
Net Transfer from Income	49,539.52	
Interest	451.53	
Balance December 31, 1943		\$213,564.25
Cash received as per cashbook		475,934.03
Paid to Town Treasurer		475,934.03
Accounts Payable Balance .....		.....
Cash Balance December 31, 1943	\$108,752.30	
Transferred to Town of Braintree for Tax Levy	50,000.00	
Transferred to Special Construction Fund	55,000.00	
Operation Fund, Balance, December 31, 1943..		\$ 3,752.30
Special Cash for Construction		\$125,610.00

MUNICIPAL LIGHT BOARD

DEBIT

Balance, January 1, 1943	\$ 55,770.14	
E. T. Fulton, Manager	\$475,934.03	
		\$531,704.17

CREDIT

Paid by Order of the Commissioners	\$422,951.87	
Cash Balance, December 31, 1943	108,752.30	
		\$531,704.17

Report of the ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

January 11, 1944

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith the fourteenth annual report of the Engineering Department for the year ending December 31, 1943:

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Lines and grades have been furnished for the following:
ROAD CONSTRUCTION:

Dobson Road, from Wilkins Road to Commercial Street

SIDEWALKS

South Street, from Washington Street 950' south
Middle Street bridge, 80'

GUTTER GRADES

Wayne Avenue, Corner Logan Road
Dobson Road, from Wilkins Road to Commercial Street

DRAINS

Wilkins Road, 215'
Dobson Road, 610'

MISCELLANEOUS

Survey of Town land, South Braintree Square
Town owned land plotted on town map
Drafted twenty-two new block plan tracings
Bird Forest compiling plan
Howard Street survey and plan for drain easement
Howard Street survey for drainage at Quiney Line
Bower Road, Land Court plan of Town owned land
Lines and grades were given property owners on accepted streets upon request

POST WAR PROJECTS

Elm Street, from Hawthorn Road to Commercial Street, County layout of June 9, 1942—estimate of quantities for construction
Liberty Street, from end of present construction to Grove Street, County layout Nov. 19, 1940—estimate of quantities for construction
Hollis Field—plan and estimate for improvement

BOARD OF HEALTH

Plans for proposed dumps
Survey and plan for proposed drainage, Stonewood Lane and Bircheroff Road

PARK DEPARTMENT

Hollis Field, layout of baseball diamond
French's Common, layout of baseball diamond

ASSESSORS

All deeds and subdivisions have been checked and plotted on plans accordingly.

One hundred forty-five new buildings and additions have been checked and plotted on plans.

WATER DEPARTMENT

Survey of south line Dearing Park

Survey and line of private way off Allen Street

Survey and estimate of excavation of pit near Thayer property, Great Pond

ELECTRIC LIGHT DEPARTMENT

Twenty-six pole locations have been staked to be set

Survey of east line Electric Light Plant, Allen Street

Street line Pearl Street to check pole near R. R. tracks

PLAIN STREET CEMETERY

Five lots staked for burial

I wish at this time to extend my appreciation for the cooperation I have received from the Selectmen and all Town Departments.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. DRINKWATER,

Town Engineer

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

ASSESSORS

OF THE

Town of Braintree

FROM

December 31, 1942 to December 31, 1943

1943 RECAPITULATION

Figures used in Fixing Rate Table

CITY OR TOWN: Include All Appropriations Voted Since 1942 Tax Rate Was Fixed

Total appropriations as certified by city or town clerk to be raised by

taxation, Chapter 41, §15A \$1,042,909.57

Total appropriations voted to be taken from available funds:

In 1943 95,531.04

Deficits due to abatements in excess of overlay of prior years:

1939 14.56

1941 483.20

Total Deficits to be carried to outside column

497.76

\$1,138,440.61

STATE: Tax and Assessments:

State Tax \$ 21,100.00

State Audit of Municipal Accounts 1,361.28

State Examination of Retirement System 115.20

Smoke Inspection Service 485.08

Additional State Assessments required to be raised by Cities and Towns in

Metropolitan Districts Area

Charles River Basin \$ 2,331.77

Metropolitan Parks—Reservations 4,607.72

Nantasket Beach—Maintenance 442.72

Boulevards 849.20

Metropolitan Sewerage—South System 14,445.99

Sum of totals to be carried to outside column

\$ 45,738.66

COUNTY: Tax and Assessments:

County Tax \$ 25,946.59

Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment 9,755.50

Sum of totals to be carried to outside column

\$ 35,702.09

OVERLAY of current year

25,560.86

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE FUNDS

\$1,245.939.98

Income Tax	Note:—The amount entered for each of the
Corporation Taxes	first three items must be exactly
Reimbursement on account of	as certified to you by the commis-
State-owned Land	sioner. (Col. 3 of Cherry Sheet)
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	
Licenses	None
Fines	12,500.00
Special Assessments	6,000.00
General Government	200.00
Protection of Persons and Property	2,000.00
Health and Sanitation	500.00
Highways	1,000.00
Charities (other than federal grants for aid to dependent children)	1,000.00
Old Age Assistances (other than federal grants)	700.00
Old Age Tax (Meals, General Laws, Chapter 64B, §10 (Acts of 1941, Chpt- ter 729)	3,000.00
Soldiers' Benefits	25,000.00
Schools	2,241.64
Libraries	1,000.00
Public Service Enterprises (such as Water Department, etc.)	2,500.00
Water	800.00
Light	
Cemeteries (other than trust funds and sale of lots)	110,445.00
Interest: On Taxes and Assessments	100.00
	1,000.00

\$ 315,125.22

Total Estimated Receipts	
Additional Overestimates to Be Used as Available Funds—1942 Overestimates	
Hospital or Home—Care Civil War Veterans	\$30.00
Canterbury Street—Highway	12
Overestimates of previous year to be used as available funds (col. 4 of Cherry Sheet)	30.12

Amounts voted to be taken from available funds: (Before any such amount can be used in fixing tax rate, the Commissioner's written approval must be obtained.)

Enter Amount and Date of Approval by Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation
 April 6, 1943, ...

95,531.04	
\$ 95,561.16	\$ 410,686.38

Total Estimated Receipts and Available Funds
 Net Amount to be Raised by Taxation on Polls and Property

\$ 12,640.00	\$ 835,253.60
23,668.16	
798,945.44	
\$ 835,253.60	

Number of Polls, 6320 at \$2.00 each: Poll Tax

Total Valuation at Tax Rate of \$29.60: Personal Property \$ 799,600.00
 Real Estate 26,991,400.00

Total Taxes Levied on Polls and Property
 Items not entering into the determination of the Tax Rate
 Betterment and special assessments added to taxes: Comm. Interest
 Sewer—Apportioned \$ 15,221.21 \$ 2,634.18
 Sewer Connections—Apportioned 2,751.96 773.48
 Sewer Connections—Unapportioned .. 77.73 2.07

Total of All Other Commitments	21,460.63
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Total Amount of 1943 Taxes on Polls and Property and of Assessments added to Taxes as committed to Collector

\$ 856,714.23

TABLE OF AGGREGATES —

OF POLLS, PROPERTY, AND TAXES AS ASSESSED

JANUARY 1, 1943 FOR BRAINTREE

Compiled from the figures entered in the Valuation List—Not including figures relating to EXEMPTED PROPERTY or to the

MOTOR VEHICLE AND TRAILED EXCISE

Item			
No.	NUMBER OF PERSONS ASSESSED	Individuals	All Others
1.	On Personal Estate Only	242	36
2.	On Real Estate Only	2,446	3,076
3.	On Both Personal and Real Estate	86	14
4.	Total Number of Persons Assessed		5,900
5.	Number of Polls Assessed		6,320

VALUE OF ASSESSED PERSONAL ESTATE

6.	Stock in Trade	\$ 103,200.00	
7.	Machinery	127,500.00	
8.	Live Stock	20,750.00	
9.	All Other Tangible Personal Property	548,150.00	
10.	Total Value of Assessed Personal Estate		\$ 799,600.00

VALUE OF ASSESSED REAL ESTATE

11.	Land exclusive of Buildings	\$ 7,448,325.00	
12.	Buildings exclusive of Land	19,543,075.00	
13.	Total Value of Assessed Real Estate		\$26,991,400.00

14.	TOTAL VALUATION OF ASSESSED ESTATE		\$27,791,000.00
15.	TAX RATE PER \$1,000—\$29.60		

TAXES FOR STATE, COUNTY, AND CITY OR TOWN PURPOSES, INCLUDING OVERLAY

16.	On Personal Estate (Item 10 x Item 15) ..	\$ 23,668.16	
17.	On Real Estate (Item 13 x Item 15)	798,945.44	
18.	On Polls (Item 5 x \$2.00)	12,640.00	
19.	Total Taxes Assessed		\$ 835,253.60

NUMBER OF LIVE STOCK ASSESSED

20.	Horses (1 year old, or over)	65	
	Neat Cattle (1 year old, or over)		
21.	Cows (Milch)	88	
22.	Bulls, 1; Oxen, None; Yearlings: steers, None; heifers, 10 ..	11	
23.	Swine (6 months old, or over)	563	
24.	Sheep (6 months old, or over)	None	
25.	Fowl	3,956	
26.	All Other	38	

27.	NUMBER OF ACRES OF LAND ASSESSED	8,377	
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28.	NUMBER OF DWELLING HOUSES ASSESSED	4,776	
	(Each building used as a dwelling counted as ONE without regard to the number of families housed.)		

WE, the Assessors of BRAINTREE, do severally state, that the foregoing list is a full and true list of the names of all persons known to us, who are liable to taxation in the town of Braintree, as of January 1, 1943, and that the real and personal estate contained in said list, and assessed upon each person in said list, is a full and accurate assessment upon all the property of each person, liable to taxation, at its full and fair cash value, according to our best knowledge and belief. This statement is made under the penalties of perjury.

NORRIS H. PINAULT
WALTER B. SKINNER
FRED AUSTERBERRY

Board of Assessors of Braintree

June 1, 1943

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

OF THE

Town of Braintree

FROM

December 31, 1942 to December 31, 1943

TOWN OF BRAINTREE

BALANCE SHEET — DECEMBER 31, 1943

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

ASSETS

Cash—General		\$742,979.31
Accounts Receivable:		
Taxes:		
Levy of 1943—Real	\$65,547.20	
Levy of 1943—Personal	625.18	
Levy of 1943—Poll	50.00	
Levy of 1942—Real	28.40	
		66,250.78
Taxes—Final Tax Judgment		57.24
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1943		565.01
Special Assessments:		
Unapportioned Sewer	47.00	
Apportioned Sewer 1943	2,324.57	
Apportioned Sewer 1942	12.49	
Sewer House Connections Unapportioned	2,997.40	
Sewer House Connections 1943	470.67	
		5,852.13
Committed Interest 1943	531.30	
Committed Interest 1942	5.31	
		536.61
Tax Title Possessions:		
Tax Titles	73,756.43	
Tax Title Possessions	50,378.12	
		124,134.55
Departmental:		
A.D.C. "118"	2,165.21	
Old Age Assistance	17,169.24	
Health	26.00	
State Aid	360.00	
Military Aid	205.00	
World War No. 2 Allowance	1,102.41	
Quincy Avenue Bridge	43.41	
		\$21,071.27
Water Dept.—Rates, Services, etc.		21,760.33
Electric Light Revenue		37,169.29
Loans Authorized		240,000.00
Underestimates:		
Charles River Basin 1943	\$ 121.61	
Metropolitan Parks Reservation 1943	397.08	
Nantasket Beach Maintenance	54.87	
Metropolitan Sewerage So. System	49.05	
County Tax	3,173.45	
		3,796.06
		\$1,264,172.58

LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

Defense Bonds	\$ 716.29
Withholding Tax	6,823.00
Overlay 1943	17,457.22
Overlay 1942	6,404.85
Overlay Reserve	3,452.33
Sale of Real Estate Funds	9,893.00
Tailings—Unclaimed Checks	3,036.78

Trust Fund Income:

Charles Thayer	\$ 442.99	
Geo. W. Kelley	.01	
Charles E. French	24.19	
Joseph S. Miller	3.51	
Ann M. Penniman	18.53	
Julia A. Minchin	1.58	
Avis A. Thayer	8.56	
Hannah R. Hollis	1.00	
Charles Hill	2.12	
Colbert School	1,321.68	
		1,824.17

Federal Grants:

Old Age Asst.—Admr.	6.28
A.D.C. "118"—Admr.	41.77
A.D.C. "118"—Reserve	133.33
Bequest Ellis Hollingsworth Estate	50,000.00
Sewer Receipts—Reserved for Appropriation	26,162.44
Dog Licenses	14.40
Cemetery Perpetual Care Betterment	250.00

Unexpended Appropriation Balances:

State Guard Unit	779.31
W.P.A. Admr.	1,148.46
Highway Dept.—One Power Grader	7,580.00
Chapter 90 Maintenance	2,016.14
Chapter 90 Elm Street	9,000.00
Electric Light Department	3,752.30
Electric Light Depreciation Fund	213,564.25
Electric Light Construction Account	125,610.00
Construction and Maintenance Toilets Sunset Lake	3,000.00
Fire Dept., Misc. Equip. and Repairs	979.01
High School Fire Loss Reserve	329.68
Water Dept. Available Surplus	10,145.52

Revenue Reserved Until Collected:

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	565.01
Special Assessment Revenue	6,388.74
Tax Title Revenue	124,134.55
Departmental Revenue	21,071.27
Water Dept. Revenue	21,760.33
Electric Light Dept. Revenue	37,169.29
Smoke Inspection Service (Overestimate) 1943 ..	79.46
Surplus Revenue—E & D	308,883.40
Unissued Bonds—High School Addition	240,000.00

\$1,264,172.58

DEFERRED REVENUE ACCOUNTS

ASSETS

Apportioned Assessments Not Due:

Sewer	\$50,529.23	
Sewer House Connections	16,090.00	
		<u>\$66,619.23</u>
		\$66,619.23

LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

Apportioned Sewer Assessment Revenue:

Due in 1944	\$12,686.27	
Due in 1945	8,465.51	
Due in 1946	6,216.46	
Due in 1947	5,497.46	
Due in 1948	4,676.03	
Due in 1949	4,577.03	
Due in 1950	4,523.03	
Due in 1951	3,723.44	
Due in 1952	164.00	
		<u>\$50,529.23</u>

Apportioned Sewer House Conn. Revenue:

Due in 1944	\$2,596.00	
Due in 1945	2,557.00	
Due in 1946	2,549.00	
Due in 1947	2,193.00	
Due in 1948	1,815.00	
Due in 1949	1,551.00	
Due in 1950	1,352.00	
Due in 1951	1,136.00	
Due in 1952	343.00	
		<u>\$16,090.00</u>
		\$66,619.23

DEBT ACCOUNT

ASSETS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt	<u>\$478,000.00</u>
	\$478,000.00

LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

Fire and Police Station Loan	\$ 14,000.00	
Sewerage Loan	436,000.00	
School Loan	14,000.00	
New Fire Station Loan	14,000.00	
		<u>\$478,000.00</u>
		\$478,000.00

TRUST ACCOUNTS

ASSETS

Trust Funds:

Cash & Securities in Custody of Town Treasurer	<u>\$87,342.62</u>
	\$87,342.62

LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

In Custody of Town Treasurer:

Charles H. Thayer Fund	\$20,329.06	
Ann M. Penniman Fund	500.00	
Geo. W. Kelley Cemetery Fund	200.00	
Charles E. French Fund	2,419.50	
Nathaniel H. Hunt Fund	24,276.99	
Hannah R. Hollis Fund	100.00	
Julia A. Minchin Fund	100.00	
Library Foundation Fund	11,020.91	
Caleb Stetson Library Fund	2,500.00	
Rachel R. Thayer Library Fund	172.50	
Avis A. Thayer Fund	500.00	
Joseph S. Miller Cemetery Fund	123.66	
Charles C. Hill Cemetery Fund	100.00	
James W. Colbert Fund	25,000.00	
		\$87,342.62
		\$87,342.62

RETIREMENT SYSTEM

ASSETS

Cash and Securities	\$112,603.99	
Income Fund	870.68	
		\$113,474.67
		\$113,474.67

LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

Annuity Savings Fund	\$62,148.56	
Expense Fund	227.36	
Pension Accumulation Fund	47,680.20	
Annuity Reserve Fund	3,397.24	
Special Fund	21.31	
		\$113,474.67
		\$113,474.67

Respectfully submitted,

R. W. MAGLATHLIN

Town Accountant

1943 RECAPITULATION

Ledger Accounts

	Balance Jan. 1 1943	Appropriation	Receipts
GENERAL GOVERNMENT			
Moderator	—	\$ 28.75	—
Finance Comm. Sec'y	—	287.50	—
Expenses	—	425.00	—
Accountant—Salary	—	2,587.50	—
Secretary	—	1,440.40	—
Expenses	—	200.00	—
Selectmen—Salaries (3)	—	2,242.50	—
Secretary	—	1,614.60	—
Expenses	—	1,027.00	—
Treasurer —Salary	—	2,875.00	—
Clerks	—	2,620.80	—
Clerical Help	—	200.00	—
Expenses	—	2,400.00	—
Collector—Salary	—	2,300.00	—
Deputy Collector	—	1,755.00	—
Clerical Help	—	450.00	—
Expenses	—	1,755.00	—
Rec. Deeds	—	100.00	—
Advertising	—	250.00	—
Assessors—Salaries (3)	—	3,450.00	—
Clerks (3)	—	4,503.20	—
Expenses	—	1,825.00	—
Investigation	—	20.00	—
Law—Town Counsel's Salary	—	2,300.00	—
Expenses	—	500.00	—
Settlement Suits vs. Town	—	750.00	—
Land Damages	—	1,000.00	—
Town Clerk—Salary	—	2,300.00	—
Clerk	—	1,456.00	—
Expenses	—	655.50	—
Registration—Salaries (3)	—	300.00	—
Extra Compensation	—	1,000.00	—
Expenses	—	516.00	—
Clerical Help	—	538.20	—
Election Dept. Expenses	—	179.16	—
Officials and Janitors	—	491.00	—
Engineering Dept.—Salary Engineer	—	2,875.00	—
Salary Transitman	—	1,978.00	—
Additional Labor	—	500.00	—
Clerk	—	1,440.40	—
Expenses	—	560.00	—
Town Hall—Janitor and Assistant	—	2,879.60	—
Maintenance	—	2,000.00	—
Fire and Police Station—Maintenance	—	1,300.00	—
Engineering Services	—	—	—
Oil	—	1,530.00	—
Converting Heating System	—	—	—
Planning Board	—	100.00	—

Transfers	Refunds	Total	Expended	Closed to Balance, etc.	Balance Dec. 31 1943	Transfers Out
		\$ 28.75	\$ 28.75			
		287.50	287.50			
		425.00	419.96	\$ 5.04		
		2,587.50	2,587.50			
		1,440.40	1,440.40			
		200.00	150.20	49.80		
		2,242.50	2,242.50			
		1,614.60	1,614.60			
		1,027.00	951.11	75.89		
		2,875.00	2,875.00			
		2,620.80	2,620.80			
		200.00	30.00	170.00		
	\$486.74	2,886.74	2,270.20	616.54		
		2,300.00	2,300.00			
		1,755.00	1,755.00			
		450.00	356.09	93.91		
\$ 9.56		1,764.56	1,733.70	30.86		
40.00		140.00	116.59	23.41		
75.00		325.00	325.00			
		3,450.00	3,450.00			
		4,503.20	4,503.20			
		1,825.00	1,821.83	3.17		
		20.00		20.00		
		2,300.00	2,300.00			
		500.00	398.31	101.69		
		750.00	463.21	286.79		
		1,000.00	860.00	140.00		
		2,300.00	2,300.00			
		1,456.00	1,456.00			
		655.50	629.91	25.59		
		300.00	300.00			
		1,000.00	1,000.00			
		516.00	511.26	4.74		
		538.20	538.20			
		179.16	179.16			
		491.00	491.00			
		2,875.00	2,764.42	110.58		
		1,978.00	1,912.37	65.63		
		500.00		500.00		
		1,440.40	1,440.40			
		560.00	544.76	15.24		
		2,879.60	2,879.60			
		2,000.00	1,983.61	16.39		
		1,300.00	1,261.57	38.43		
75.00		75.00	75.00			
375.21		1,905.21	1,905.21			
535.00		535.00	535.00			
		100.00	15.00	85.00		

	Balance Jan. 1 1943	Appropriation	Receipts
PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY			
Police Dept.—Chief's Salary	—	3,450.00	—
Other Salaries	—	50,532.10	—
Janitor	—	1,495.00	—
Vacations, Sick Leave, Extra Men	—	2,600.00	—
Pension, Patrolman Johnson	—	1,000.00	—
Dog Officer	—	258.75	—
New Cars (3)	—	2,105.26	—
Radio Maintenance	—	450.00	—
Expenses	—	2,725.00	—
Fire Dept.—Chief's Salary	—	3,450.00	—
Other Salaries	—	54,170.00	—
Vacations, Sick Leave, Extra Men	—	2,000.00	—
Misc., Equipment Moving, Whistle and Repairs	5,324.95	—	—
General Expenses	—	3,701.00	—
Ten New Men	3,060.00	1,442.62	—
Fire Alarm—Repairman	—	2,300.00	—
Expenses	—	1,245.00	—
Inspector of Buildings—Salary	—	1,150.00	—
Expenses	—	150.00	—
Board of Appeals, Expenses	—	200.00	—
Weights & Measures—Salary	—	575.00	—
Expenses	—	200.00	—
Tree Warden	—	900.00	—
W.P.A., Admr. and Misc. Projects	4,268.62	—	—
Rationing Board—Administrator	—	2,691.00	—
Clerical Expense	—	538.20	—
Additional Clerical Expense	—	1,700.00	—
Office Expense	—	500.00	—
Use of Car	—	200.00	—
HEALTH AND SANITATION			
Board of Health, Salaries (3)	—	345.00	—
Officer	—	2,185.00	—
Expenses	—	675.00	—
Contagious Diseases	—	8,000.00	—
Garbage Collection	—	4,500.00	—
Testing of Milk	—	100.00	—
Inspection of Slaughtering	—	75.00	—
Inspection of Plumbing	—	1,100.00	—
Inspection of Animals	—	250.00	—
Dental Clinic	—	2,775.00	—
Diphtheria Clinic	—	200.00	—
T. B. Prevention	—	980.00	—
Vital Statistics	—	50.00	—
Rabies Clinic	—	50.00	—
Keeper of Dump	—	1,076.40	—
Lease of Dump Land	—	50.00	—
Sewer Dept.—Salary Supt.	—	3,450.00	—
Maintenance	—	7,500.00	—
House Connections	—	9,000.00	73.26
Drainage Study	925.85	—	—
New Pumping Station	329.49	—	—
Commissioners' Salaries (3)	—	345.00	—

Transfers	Refunds	Total	Expended	Closed to Balance, etc.	Balance Dec. 31 1943	Transfers Out
_____	_____	3,450.00	3,450.00	_____	_____	_____
6.00	_____	50,538.10	49,878.58	659.52	_____	_____
_____	_____	1,495.00	1,495.00	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	2,600.00	2,180.10	419.90	_____	_____
_____	_____	1,000.00	1,000.00	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	258.75	258.75	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	2,105.26	2,105.26	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	450.00	441.89	8.11	_____	_____
237.71	_____	2,962.71	2,939.27	23.44	_____	_____
_____	_____	3,450.00	3,450.00	_____	_____	_____
_____	37.59	54,207.59	54,156.97	50.62	_____	_____
_____	2.50	2,002.50	2,002.50	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	5,324.95	4,345.94	_____	979.01	_____
53.80	_____	3,754.80	3,726.21	28.59	_____	_____
_____	_____	4,502.62	4,502.62	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	2,300.00	2,300.00	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	1,245.00	1,234.80	10.20	_____	_____
_____	_____	1,150.00	1,150.00	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	150.00	150.00	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	200.00	162.81	37.19	_____	_____
_____	_____	575.00	575.00	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	200.00	199.46	.54	_____	_____
_____	_____	900.00	900.00	_____	_____	_____
181.00	_____	4,449.62	3,301.16	_____	1,148.46	_____
_____	_____	2,691.00	2,691.00	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	538.20	538.20	_____	_____	_____
_____	21.00	1,721.00	1,648.18	72.82	_____	_____
559.13	4.10	1,063.23	1,062.48	.75	_____	_____
_____	_____	200.00	109.50	90.50	_____	_____
_____	_____	345.00	325.84	19.16	_____	_____
_____	_____	2,185.00	2,185.00	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	675.00	675.00	_____	_____	_____
5.72	_____	8,005.72	6,830.51	1,175.21	_____	_____
_____	_____	4,500.00	4,500.00	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	100.00	100.00	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	75.00	75.00	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	1,100.00	957.00	143.00	_____	_____
_____	_____	250.00	250.00	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	2,775.00	2,772.21	2.79	_____	_____
_____	_____	200.00	199.45	.55	_____	_____
_____	_____	980.00	980.00	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	50.00	50.00	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	50.00	_____	50.00	_____	_____
_____	_____	1,076.40	1,076.40	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	50.00	44.40	5.60	_____	_____
_____	_____	3,450.00	2,766.65	_____	_____	683.35
_____	_____	7,500.00	6,370.84	_____	_____	1,129.16
_____	31.14	9,104.40	4,854.83	_____	_____	4,249.57
_____	_____	925.85	_____	_____	_____	925.85
_____	_____	329.49	191.88	137.61	_____	_____
_____	_____	345.00	345.00	_____	_____	_____

	Balance Jan. 1 1943	Appropriation	Receipts
HIGHWAYS			
Salary of Superintendent	————	3,680.00	————
Moth—Labor and Trucking	————	2,000.00	————
Moth—Expenses	————	500.00	————
Chapter 90 Maintenance	1,738.78	————	1,431.25
Chapter 90 West St.	2.66	————	————
Chapter 90 Elm St.	9,000.00	————	————
General Maintenance	————	54,068.48	————
Power Grader	7,580.00	————	————
Wilkins & Dobson Rd. Drainage	————	2,335.00	————
Snow Removal	————	12,500.00	————
Street Lighting	————	8,500.00	————
CHARITIES AND SOLDIERS' RELIEF			
Board of Public Welfare—Salaries Board (3)	————	662.04	————
Administrator	————	2,755.00	————
Investigator	————	1,110.00	————
Clerk	————	686.40	————
Bookkeeper	————	624.00	————
Clerical Expense	————	32.50	————
Office Expenses & Supplies	————	605.00	————
Federal Stamp Plan	5,000.00	————	————
Temporary Aid	————	30,000.00	————
A.D.C. "118" Salaries Board (3)	————	27.96	————
A.D.C. "118" Aid	————	14,000.00	————
A.D.C. "118" Administration	————	292.00	————
Old Age Assistance—Supervisor	————	2,070.00	————
Clerk	————	1,440.40	————
Clerical Expense	————	474.00	————
Office Expense	————	250.00	————
Auto Expenses—Town Car	————	150.00	————
Auto Expenses—Supervisor's Car	————	240.00	————
Old Age Assistance	————	75,000.00	————
Visitor	————	645.00	————
Infirmary—Salary Superintendent	————	1,380.00	————
Matron's Salary	————	345.00	————
Labor	————	1,016.60	————
Expenses	————	4,700.00	————
Soldiers' Relief	————	23,500.00	————
Office Expense	————	200.00	————
Agent	————	1,794.00	————
Auto Expense	————	300.00	————
SCHOOLS			
Salary of Superintendent	————	5,175.00	————
High School Fire Loss Reserve	————	————	547.94
Other Salaries	————	309,991.00	————
All Other	————	42,900.00	————
Text Books and Supplies	————	17,000.00	————
Air Raid Precaution	————	350.00	————
Unpaid Bills Prior to 1943	————	218.26	————
LIBRARIES			
Salaries	————	8,855.00	————
Salary Janitors	————	805.00	————
General Expense	————	6,430.00	288.25

Transfers	Refunds	Total	Expended	Closed to Balance, etc.	Balance Dec. 31 1943	Transfers Out
		3,680.00	3,680.00			
80.15		2,080.15	1,051.48	1,028.67		
		500.00	191.12	308.88		
		3,171.03	1,154.89		2,016.14	
		2.66				2.66
		9,000.00			9,000.00	
110.00	55.59	54,234.07	54,120.49	113.58		
		7,580.00			7,580.00	
		2,335.00	2,333.25	1.75		
		12,500.00	10,167.39	2,332.61		
		8,500.00	7,868.91	631.09		
		662.04	662.04			
		2,755.00	2,755.00			
37.50		1,147.50	1,147.50			
18.60		705.00	705.00			
		624.00	448.50	175.50		
		32.50	32.50			
		605.00	129.70	475.30		
		5,000.00				5,000.00
	183.05	30,183.05	16,485.25	13,697.80		
		27.96		27.96		
	33.00	14,033.00	9,856.16	4,176.84		
		292.00		292.00		
		2,070.00	2,070.00			
		1,140.40	1,440.40			
		474.00	474.00			
		250.00	245.10	4.90		
	1.43	151.43	149.36	2.07		
		240.00	240.00			
		75,000.00	65,921.92	9,078.08		
		645.00	645.00			
		1,380.00	1,380.00			
		345.00	345.00			
		1,016.60	1,016.60			
	10.86	4,710.86	4,704.70	6.16		
	73.00	23,573.00	20,559.36	3,013.64		
	.60	200.60	180.64	19.96		
		1,794.00	1,794.00			
		300.00	300.00			
		5,175.00	5,175.00			
		547.94	218.26		329.68	
20.00	70.62	310,081.62	301,730.08	8,351.54		
811.00		43,711.00	43,237.64	473.36		
120.00	8.88	17,128.88	17,090.94	37.94		
		350.00		350.00		
		218.26	218.26			
25.20		8,880.20	8,804.19	76.01		
		805.00	741.26	63.74		
	7.50	6,725.75	6,725.10	.65		

	Balance Jan. 1 1943	Appropriation	Receipts
PARKS & PLAYGROUNDS			
Precincts 1-2	—	1,000.00	—
Precincts 3-4	—	1,000.00	—
Precincts 5-6	—	500.00	500.00
Organized Play	—	1,500.00	—
UNCLASSIFIED			
Const. & Maint. Toilets Sunset Lakes	3,000.00	—	—
Lifeguard Sunset Lake	—	300.00	—
Misc. General Government	—	1,000.00	—
Insurance			
Auto, Fire and Theft	—	172.10	—
Employees Compensation	—	1,800.00	—
Building and Contents	—	4,206.31	—
Auto Liability	—	1,142.98	—
War Damage	—	1,935.67	—
Liability Building	—	6.00	—
Town Owned Property	—	14.00	—
Appraisal of Town Buildings	—	600.00	—
Town Reports, Printing and Delivering	—	1,290.21	—
Memorial Day Expense	—	500.00	—
Legion Bldg. Maintenance	—	1,200.00	—
Maint. T. T. Foreclosure Property	—	100.00	—
Reserve Fund	—	10,000.00	—
Unpaid Bills Prior to Jan. 1943	—	1,205.52	—
Siren System, Instal. & Maint.	—	2,335.00	—
Town Forest Committee	—	100.00	—
Local Defense Committee			
Chief Air Raid Warden's Dept.	—	1,500.00	—
Evacuation Committee	—	50.00	—
Chief Identification Officer	—	150.00	—
Women's Civilian Defense Corps	—	125.00	—
Medical Unit	—	100.00	—
Comm. of Public Safety	—	535.00	—
Medical & Hospital Bill for Warden	—	161.50	—
State Guard Unit	—	1,600.00	—
ENTERPRISES AND CEMETERIES			
Water Dept.—Available Surplus	194.65	—	—
Maintenance	—	110,100.00	—
Unpaid Bills Prior Jan. 1943	—	1,024.00	—
Electric Light Dept.	55,770.14	—	475,934.03
Depreciation Fund	163,573.20	—	49,991.05
Construction Account	35,000.00	—	—
Cemetery—Salary Supt.	—	460.00	—
Plain St.—Expense	—	500.00	6.00
Labor—Vets' Graves—Lakeside	—	15.00	—
Interest	—	20,495.00	—
Maturing Debt.	—	64,000.00	—
INCOME FROM TRUST FUNDS			
N. H. Hunt	—	—	715.87
Charles Thayer	388.25	—	432.99
George W. Kelley	.01	—	4.00
Charles E. French	24.19	—	48.62
Joseph S. Miller	2.48	—	2.53
Ann M. Penniman	28.12	—	10.41

Transfers	Refunds	Total	Expended	Closed to Balance, etc.	Balance Dec. 31 1943	Transfers Out
9.75	—	1,009.75	999.33	10.42	—	—
—	—	1,000.00	629.99	370.01	—	—
—	—	1,000.00	271.98	728.02	—	—
—	—	1,500.00	1,271.55	228.45	—	—
—	—	3,000.00	—	—	3,000.00	—
—	—	300.00	300.00	—	—	—
84.00	—	1,084.00	987.94	96.06	—	—
—	—	172.10	172.10	—	—	—
—	—	1,800.00	1,800.00	—	—	—
—	—	4,206.31	4,206.31	—	—	—
—	—	1,142.98	1,142.98	—	—	—
—	3.73	1,939.40	1,935.67	3.73	—	—
—	—	6.00	6.00	—	—	—
—	—	14.00	14.00	—	—	—
—	—	600.00	600.00	—	—	—
—	—	1,290.21	1,120.00	170.21	—	—
—	—	500.00	466.53	33.47	—	—
—	—	1,200.00	1,155.83	47.17	—	—
—	—	100.00	77.25	22.75	—	—
—	—	10,000.00	4,607.92	1,939.75	—	3,452.33
—	—	1,205.52	1,205.52	—	—	—
—	—	2,335.00	—	2,335.00	—	—
—	—	100.00	46.14	53.86	—	—
40.87	—	1,540.87	833.69	707.18	—	—
—	—	50.00	24.50	25.50	—	—
—	—	150.00	43.50	106.50	—	—
—	—	125.00	79.98	45.02	—	—
—	—	100.00	24.78	75.22	—	—
—	—	535.00	304.48	230.52	—	—
—	—	161.50	161.50	—	—	—
—	—	1,600.00	820.69	—	779.31	—
121,074.87	—	121,269.52	—	—	10,145.52	111,124.00
—	—	110,100.00	102,130.37	—	—	7,969.63
—	—	1,024.00	1,024.00	—	—	—
—	—	531,704.17	527,951.87	—	3,752.30	—
—	—	213,564.25	—	—	213,564.25	—
110,000.00	—	145,000.00	19,390.00	—	125,610.00	—
—	—	460.00	460.00	—	—	—
—	—	506.00	499.74	6.26	—	—
—	—	15.00	—	15.00	—	—
—	—	20,495.00	18,468.95	2,026.05	—	—
—	—	64,000.00	64,000.00	—	—	—
—	—	715.87	715.87	—	—	—
—	—	821.24	378.25	—	442.99	—
—	—	4.01	4.00	—	.01	—
—	—	72.81	48.62	—	24.19	—
—	—	5.01	1.50	—	3.51	—
—	—	38.53	20.00	—	18.53	—

	Balance Jan. 1 1943	Appropriation	Receipts
Julia A. Minchin	2.03	_____	2.05
Avis A. Thayer	7.45	_____	10.10
Hannah R. Hollis	3.20	_____	2.03
Charles Hill	2.07	_____	2.05
Colbert School Trust	792.18	_____	529.50
STATE TAX AND ASSESSMENTS (Dr. or Cr.)			
Hospital & Home Care—C. W. Vets., 1942 ..	30.00	_____	_____
Canterbury St. Highway 1942	.12	_____	_____
Norfolk County Hospital 1943	_____	9,755.50	_____
Charles River Basin 1943	_____	_____	_____
Metropolitan Parks Reservation 1943	_____	_____	_____
Nantasket Beach Maint. 1943	_____	_____	_____
Boulevards 1943	_____	_____	_____
Met. Sewerage—So. System 1943	_____	_____	_____
State Tax 1943	_____	_____	_____
Auditing Municipal Accts.	_____	_____	_____
Examination Retirement System 1943	_____	_____	_____
Smoke Inspection Service 1943	_____	_____	_____
County Tax 1943	_____	_____	_____

Transfers	Refunds	Total	Expended	Closed to Balance, etc.	Balance Dec. 31 1943	Transfers Out
_____	_____	4.08	2.50	_____	1.58	_____
_____	_____	17.56	9.00	_____	8.56	_____
_____	_____	5.23	4.23	_____	1.00	_____
_____	_____	4.12	2.00	_____	2.12	_____
_____	_____	1,321.68	_____	_____	1,321.68	_____
_____	_____	30.00	30.00	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	.12	.12	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	9,755.50	9,755.50	_____	_____	_____
2,331.77	_____	2,311.77	2,453.38	_____	121.61	Dr. _____
4,607.42	_____	4,607.42	5,004.50	_____	397.08	Dr. _____
442.72	_____	442.72	497.59	_____	54.87	Dr. _____
849.20	_____	849.20	849.20	_____	_____	_____
14,445.99	_____	14,445.99	14,495.04	_____	49.05	Dr. _____
21,100.00	_____	21,100.00	21,100.00	_____	_____	_____
1,361.28	_____	1,361.28	1,361.28	_____	_____	_____
115.20	_____	115.20	115.20	_____	_____	_____
485.08	_____	485.08	405.62	_____	79.46	Cr. _____
25,946.59	_____	25,946.59	29,120.04	_____	3,173.45	Dr. _____

Respectfully submitted,

R. W. MAGLATHLIN
Town Accountant

GENERAL REVENUE

1943 RECEIPTS

TAXES

Previous Years:

1941	\$ 3,157.15	
1942	95,144.99	
		\$ 98,302.14

Current Year:

Poll	9,934.00	
Personal	23,028.18	
Real Estate	713,518.17	
		746,480.35

Tax Title Redemptions:

Tax Titles	12,229.02	
Sewer	978.86	
		13,207.88

From State:

Income Tax	96,335.00	
Corporation Tax	69,603.53	
Meal Tax	3,225.04	
		169,163.57

Licenses and Permits:

Auto Dealers	40.00	
Junk Dealers	175.00	
Music Boxes	50.00	
Common Victualers	140.00	
Auctioneer	8.00	
Wood Cutting	4.00	
Alcoholic	5,807.00	
Hawkers and Pedlers	35.00	
Sunday	163.50	
Pool, Bowling	30.00	
Revolver	54.00	
Rent of Draft Board Rooms	72.00	
Rent of Town Owned House	320.00	
Rent of Town Hall	60.00	
Adv. Liquor License Renewals	115.00	
Health	503.50	
Miscellaneous	48.88	
		- 7,625.88

Court Fines	38.50
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Grants and Gifts—Chapter 90:

State—Maintenance	631.25	
County	300.00	
		931.25

Dog Tax		2,034.57
Federal Grants:		
A.D.C. "118"	2,921.75	
A.D.C. "118" Admr.	447.01	
Old Age Assistance	52,689.17	
Old Age Assistance Admr.	1,756.25	
		57,814.18
From Trust Funds:		
Library—Thayer	288.25	
Playgrounds—Hollis	500.00	
Cemetery—Minchin	2.50	
Cemetery—Miller	1.50	
Cemetery—Hill	2.00	
		794.25
From Electric Light Dept.		50,000.00
Special Assessments—Sewer:		
Apportioned 1943	12,374.64	
Apportioned 1942	2,973.84	
Apportioned 1941	115.37	
		15,463.85
Betterment Paid in Advance		1,037.00
Sewer House Connections:		
Apportioned 1943	2,309.01	
Apportioned 1942	501.63	
Apportioned 1941	26.42	
		2,837.06
Unapportioned		2,583.15
Betterments Paid in Advance		652.00
Excise Tax:		
1943	32,795.77	
1942	447.36	
		33,243.13

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Treasurer	40.75
Collector—Tax Information and Costs	377.05
Town Clerk—Dog Licenses	2,811.40

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Sealer of Weights and Measures	105.64
Inspection of Buildings	387.50
Moth	535.30
Sale of Dog	3.00

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Health:		
Accounts Receivable	4,345.51	
Dental Clinic	672.50	
Miscellaneous	56.50	
		5,074.51

Sewer		444.36
HIGHWAYS		
Quincy Avenue Bridge	31.74	
Miscellaneous	184.50	
		216.24
CHARITIES AND SOLDIERS' RELIEF		
Welfare—Accounts Receivable		6,317.04
A.D.C. "118"—Accounts Receivable		9,073.98
Old Age Assistance—Accounts Receivable		55,550.23
Soldiers' Relief:		
State Aid	585.00	
Military Aid	216.00	
World War II Allowance	955.00	
		1,756.00
SCHOOLS AND LIBRARIES		
Schools—Tuition		2,696.55
Libraries—Fines		1,114.38
UNCLASSIFIED		
Wood Cutting		10.00
Insurance		861.83
Reserve for a Trust Fund		250.00
Rationing Board		13.72
Reserve for Withholding Tax		30,423.20
Reserve for War Bonds		4,859.02
Reserve for Victory Tax		13,670.95
Sale of Tax Title Possessions		2,915.00
Sale of Real Estate		330.00
Miscellaneous Receipts		77.00
ENTERPRISES AND CEMETERIES		
Water Dept.		113,105.24
Electric Light Dept.		475,934.03
Electric Light Depreciation		
Fund	49,539.52	
Income	451.53	
		49,991.05
Cemeteries		175.00
INTEREST AND MATURING DEBT		
Interest:		
Taxes	2,843.26	
Excise	6.19	
Tax Titles	1,156.24	
		4,005.69
Special Assessments:		
Committed Interest:		
Sewer and Sewer Conn. 1943	2,752.14	
Sewer and Sewer Conn. 1942	655.74	
Sewer and Sewer Conn. 1941	30.77	
		3,438.65

Not Committed:

Sewer and Sewer Conn. 1943	14.96
Sewer and Sewer Conn. 1942	2.43

17.39

Debt:—Anticipation of Revenue Notes 300,000.00

TRUST FUNDS

Income 1,760.15

REFUNDS AND TRANSFERS

Refunds:

Old Age Assistance Federal Grant	2,770.76
Welfare	183.05
Treasurer	486.74
A.D.C. "118" Federal Grant	159.00
Highways General Maintenance	55.59
Soldiers' Relief Aid	73.00
Fire Dept. Salaries	37.59
Soldiers' Relief Office Expense	.60
Library Expense	7.50
School Salaries	70.62
School Text Books & Supplies	8.88
Sewer House Connections	104.40
Fire Dept. Extra Pay of Men	2.50
Selectmen's Expense	27.00
Rationing Board	4.10
War Damage Insurance	3.73
O.A.A. Town Owned Car	1.43
Infirmity Expense	10.86
Rationing Board—Additional Clerical	21.00

4,028.35

Transfers from Reserve Fund:

War Damage Insurance	1,935.67
Converting Heating Syst., Fire & Police Sta.	535.00
Engineering Services, Fire & Police Sta.	75.00
Oil—Fire & Police Station	375.21
Rationing Board—Expenses	523.88
School Dept.—All Other	811.00
Police Dept.—Expenses	237.16
Collector—Advertising	75.00
Collector—Recording	40.00

4,607.92

Balance January 1, 1943

General Cash	191,154.97
Water	194.65
Electric Light	90.770.14
Electric Light Depreciation	163.573.20
Trust Funds	1,249.99

446,942.95

\$2,746,129.83

EXPENDITURES

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Legislative:

Moderator 28.75

Finance Committee:		
Secretary's Salary	287.50	
Expenses	419.96	
		707.46
Selectmen:		
Salaries of Selectmen		2,242.50
Secretary's Salary		1,614.60
Expenses:		
Stationery, Postage, Office Supplies	243.25	
Printing and Advertising	115.10	
Telephone	256.03	
Mileage	113.70	
Auctioneer	150.00	
All Other	73.03	
		951.11
Accounting:		
Salary of Accountant		2,587.50
Clerk's Salary		1,440.40
Stationery, Postage and Office Supplies ..	81.40	
Telephone	40.10	
All Other	28.70	
		150.20
Retirement System—Transferred to System		19,356.78
Treasurer:		
Salary of Treasurer		2,875.00
Clerks' Salary		2,620.80
Extra Clerical		30.00
Expenses:		
Confirming Tax Titles	832.68	
Stationery, Postage, Office Supplies	726.86	
Telephone	71.59	
Surety Bonds	268.00	
Adding Machine and Stand	280.00	
Certification of Notes	12.00	
All Other	79.07	
		2,270.20
Collector:		
Salary of Collector		2,300.00
Deputy Collector		1,755.00
Extra Clerical		356.09
Recording		116.59
Advertising		324.00
Expenses:		
Stationery, Postage, Office Supplies	669.15	
Telephone	88.90	
Surety Bonds	505.00	
Printing	225.43	
Mileage and Expenses	186.36	
All Other	49.30	
		1,724.14

Assessors:

Salaries of Assessors	3,450.00
Clerks' Salaries	4,503.20

Expenses:

Office Expenses	478.11
Binding	81.34
Printing and Advertising	68.50
School of Instruction	51.99
Telephone	87.34
Abstracts of Deeds	625.50
Mileage	225.00
Extra Clerical	70.00

Special Services (Interpreter, Dep. Assessor, Examiner)	68.00
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All Other	66.05
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1,821.83

Law:

Town Counsel's Salary	2,300.00
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Expenses:

Clerical	120.00
Stationery and Postage	25.75
Telephone	30.00
Transportation	80.00
Law Journals	77.50
All Others	65.06

398.31

Settlement of Suits vs. Town	463.21
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Land Damages	860.00
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Town Clerk:

Salary of Town Clerk	2,300.00
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Secretary's Salary	1,456.00
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Expenses:

Office Expenses	301.34
Printing and Advertising	228.50
Telephone	45.32
Surety Bond	15.00
All Other	39.75

629.91

Registration:

Registrars' Salaries	300.00
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Extra Compensation	1,000.00
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Clerical	538.20
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Expenses:

Office Expenses	163.80
Printing and Advertising	324.50
Meals	2.26
All Others	20.70

511.26

Election:		
Election Officers and Janitors		491.00
Expenses:		
Meals	151.90	
All Other	27.26	
		179.16
Engineering:		
Salary of Engineer		2,764.42
Salary of Transitman		1,912.37
Salary of Secretary		1,440.40
Expenses:		
Office Expense and Postage	185.67	
Telephone	65.99	
Blueprints, Maps	16.64	
Auto Expense, Gas and Oil	177.73	
Supplies	98.73	
		544.76
Town Hall Maintenance:		
Salaries of Janitors		2,879.60
Maintenance:		
Gas	36.62	
Fuel	764.93	
Light	344.55	
Janitors' Supplies	178.89	
Repairs	463.23	
Water	52.95	
All Other	142.44	
		1,983.61
Fire and Police Station Maintenance:		
Oil		1,905.21
Converting Heating System		535.00
Engineering Services		75.00
Maintenance:		
Gas	84.42	
Light	386.93	
Janitor's Supplies	416.76	
Repairs	319.95	
Water	53.51	
		1,261.57
Planning Board		15.00
Victory Tax Reserve		13,670.95
Withholding Tax Reserve		23,600.20
War Bonds Reserve		4,871.45

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police Department:		
Chief's Salary		3,450.00
Other Salaries		
Regular	49,806.95	
Election	65.63	
		49,872.58

Vacations, Sick Leave & Extra Men		
Vacations	1,571.34	
Sickness	608.76	
Janitor		2,180.10
Radio Maintenance		1,495.00
New Cars		441.89
Dog Officer		2,105.26
Pension, Patrolman Johnson		258.75
		1,000.00
Expenses:		
Auto Expenses	849.56	
Gasoline, Oil, etc.	1,140.94	
Matron	50.25	
Additional Equipment	48.60	
Special Medical	237.16	
Office Expenses	72.99	
Telephone	414.80	
Medical	84.40	
Laundry	15.90	
Meals	24.03	
		2,938.72
Fire Department:		
Chief's Salary		2,450.00
Other Salaries		
RRegular Men	52,376.04	
10 New Men	4,840.93	
		57,216.97
Vacations, Sickness & Extra Men		2,002.50
New Misc. Equipment		4,345.94
Expenses:		
Equipment for Men	10.86	
Repairs and Equipment	437.96	
Auto Expense	988.09	
Gasoline and Oil	584.71	
Fuel	649.27	
Light	93.02	
Hydrant Service	1.00	
Furniture and Furnishings	105.65	
Water	20.00	
Office Supplies	53.58	
Telephone	315.59	
Janitor's Supplies	130.07	
Medical	42.06	
All Others	240.55	
		3,672.41
Fire Alarm:		
Salary of Repairman		2,300.00
Expenses:		
Auto Expense	227.39	
New Boxes	300.77	
All Other	706.64	
		1,234.80

Inspection of Buildings:		
Building Inspector's Salary		1,150.00
Expenses		150.00
Board of Appeals		162.81
Sealer of Weights and Measures:		
Salary of Sealer		575.00
Expenses:		
Stationery and Postage	24.15	
Mileage	156.05	
Seals	19.26	
		199.46
Tree Warden		900.00

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Board of Health:		
Salaries of Board		325.84
Salary of Agent		2,185.00
General Expense		
Stationery, Postage, Office Expense	83.67	
Printing and Advertising	30.40	
Telephone	69.39	
Transportation	377.56	
All Other	113.98	
		675.00
Dump Keeper		1,076.40
Lease of Dump		44.40
Contagious Diseases		6,824.79
Tuberculosis Prevention		980.00
County Hospital Assessment		9,755.50
Vital Statistics		50.00
Slaughtering Inspector		75.00
Plumbing Inspector		957.00
Garbage Collection		4,500.00
Dental Clinic		2,772.21
Animal Inspection		250.00
Milk Inspection		100.00
Diphtheria Clinic		199.45
Sewer:		
Salary of Superintendent		2,776.65
Commissioners' Salaries		345.00
Maintenance:		
Office Expense	45.60	
Labor	3,856.20	
Trucks	228.88	
Tools and Equipment	995.83	
Gasoline and Oil	98.32	
Light, Telephone, Water, All Other.....	1,145.01	
House Connections:		
Labor	2,556.46	
Trucks	468.82	

Equipment	1,125.62	
All Other	703.93	
		4,854.83
New Pumping Station		191.88
HIGHWAYS		
Superintendent's Salary		3,680.00
Chapter 90 Maintenance		1,154.89
Wilkins Rd. & Dobson Rd. Drainage		2,333.25
Moth:		
Labor and Trucking	971.33	
Expenses	191.12	
		1,162.45
Street Lighting		7,868.91
Snow Removal		10,167.39
General Maintenance:		
Office Expense	124.84	
Supplies	895.93	
Rubbish Collection	6,524.34	
Patching	5,595.30	
Repairs to Equipment	5,324.48	
Gasoline and Oil	2,996.09	
Tarvia and Sanding	8,109.95	
Sidewalk Repairs	1,231.52	
Street Cleaning	8,198.73	
Drain and Catch Basins	3,232.09	
All Other	11,777.22	
		54,010.49
CHARITIES AND SOLDIERS' RELIEF		
Welfare:		
Salaries of Board		662.04
Administrator		2,755.00
Visitor		1,110.00
Clerk		686.40
Bookkeeper		448.50
Office Expense and Supplies		
Telephone Supplies	87.61	
Auto Expense	42.09	
		129.70
Temporary Aid:		
Groceries and Provisions	3,006.13	
Fuel	647.46	
Rent and Board	4,258.78	
Medical	2,868.20	
State Institutions	2,109.00	
Cash Grants	949.16	
Shoes and Clothing	58.63	
Lights	127.22	
Accounts Payable	1,222.75	
Funerals	200.00	
Surplus Commodities Sponsor's Fund	461.87	
Highway Labor	458.00	
All Other	85.05	
		16,452.25

A.D.C. "118":

Cash Grant	12,936.91
Adminisration	407.79

Old Age Assistance:

Supervisor's Salary	2,070.00
Clerk's Salary	1,440.40
Extra Clerical	474.00
Visitor's Salary	645.00
Office Expenses and Telephone	245.10
Town Owned Car Expenses	149.36
Supervisor's Car Expenses	240.00

Assistance:

Cash Grants	119,037.53
Accounts Payable	2,344.32

121,381.85

Federal Grant Administration	1,779.31
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Infirmary:

Salary Superintendent	1,380.00
Matron	345.00
Labor	1,016.60

Expenses:

Groceries and Provisions	2,624.82
Shoes, Clothing, Dry Goods	68.69
Upkeep Building and House Equipment ..	577.11
Gas, Fuel and Light	808.05
Medical	143.32
Telephone, Water, All Other	482.71

4,704.70

Soldiers' Relief:

Salary of Agent	1,794.00
Office Expense and Telephone	180.64
Auto Expense	300.00

Aid:

State Aid	360.00
Military Aid	410.00
World War II Allowance	1,102.41
Cash Grants	13,498.50
Fuel	646.61
Groceries and Provisions	404.26
Rent	1,597.13
Medical	2,382.36
Shoes and Clothing	116.89
All Other	41.20

20,559.36

SCHOOLS AND LIBRARIES

Schools:

Salary of Superintendent	5,175.00
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Other Salaries:

Secretaries to Superintendent	3,090.00
Truant Officer	1,150.00

Health Director	3,450.00
Teachers	262,053.44
High School Clerk	1,725.00
Grammar School Clerks	2,430.00
Janitors	21,264.30
Maintenance Salaries	724.00
Repairman	2,661.68
Physicians	1,091.66
Nurse	2,070.00

301,710.08

Text Books and Supplies:

Text Books	4,048.93
Supplies	12,922.01

16,970.94

All Other:

Advertising, Printing, Postage	239.25
Telephone	884.59
Traveling Expenses	880.00
Tuition	3,408.07
Light	2,001.52
Fuel	11,575.85
Repairs	10,820.47
Miscellaneous Operating	1,643.26
Outlay	89.50
Health Supplies	152.69
Graduation Expenses	395.79
Water	1,006.80
All Other	17.00

43,237.64

Libraries:

Salaries	8,778.99
Janitors' Salaries	741.26

Expenses:

Books	2,918.53
Periodicals	457.70
Water	16.40
Binding Books	337.28
Fuel	707.24
Light	254.75
Repairs	189.30
Furniture and Furnishings	105.87
Rent	1,080.00
Transporting Books	140.00
Office Expenses	219.13
Telephone	201.58
All Other	97.32

6,725.10

RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED

Recreation—Parks and Playgrounds:

Precincts 1 and 2	989.58
Precincts 3 and 4	629.99
Precincts 5 and 6	271.98
Organized Play	1,271.55

Unclassified:

State Guard Unit 820.69

Unpaid Bills Prior to 1943

Water 1,024.00
 Schools 218.26
 Miscellaneous Departments 1,205.52

2,447.78

Local Defense:

Committee of Public Safety 304.48
 Chief Air Raid Warden Committee 792.82
 Evacuation Committee 24.50
 Identification Officer 43.50
 Women's Civilian Defense Corps 79.98
 Medical 24.78
 Hospital Bill for Air Raid Warden 161.50

1,431.56

Maintenance Tax Title Property 77.25

Memorial Day 466.53

Printing Town Reports 1,120.00

Insurance

War Damage 1,935.67
 Property Ins. on Dwelling 14.00
 Auto Liability 1,142.98
 Auto Fire and Theft 172.10
 Buildings and Contents 4,206.31
 Workmen's Compensation 1,800.00
 Liability Dwelling 6.00
 Appraisal of Town Buildings 600.00

9,877.06

Selectmen's Miscellaneous 903.94

W.P.A. Administration 1,301.16

Legion Building 1,155.83

Lifeguard Sunset Lake 300.00

Town Forest Committee 46.14

Rationing Board:

Salary Administrator 2,510.00
 Clerical Expense 1,648.18
 Additional Clerical Expense 538.20
 Expenses 1,027.23
 Auto Expense 109.50

5,833.11

ENTERPRISES AND CEMETERIES

Enterprises:

Water Department 102,130.37
 Electric Light Department 417,951.87
 Electric Light Construction Fund 19,390.00

Cemeteries—Plain Street:

Salary of Superintendent 460.00
 Expenses 499.74

959.74

INTEREST AND MATURING DEBT

Interest:

Anticipation of Revenue	\$ 971.25
Schools	1,260.00
Sewer	15,260.00
Fire Station	135.00
Fire and Police Station	840.00
Interest on a Tax Abatement	2.70

18,468.95

Maturing Debt:

Anticipation of Revenue	300,000.00
Schools	14,000.00
Sewers	35,000.00
Fire Station	8,000.00
Fire and Police Station	7,000.00

364,000.00

TRUSTS, REFUNDS AND TRANSFERS

Trust Funds:

Income Expended	\$ 1,185.97
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Refunds:

Taxes 1942	\$ 80.58
Excise 1942	6.32
Taxes 1943	458.01
Excise 1943	211.37
Estimated Receipts	13.00

769.28

Transfers from Reserve Fund (See Receipts)	\$ 4,607.92
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County Tax	\$ 29,120.04
Dog Licenses for County	2,811.40
Sale of Dog	3.00
State Tax	21,100.00
Auditing Municipal Accounts	1,361.28
Charles River Basin	2,453.38
Metropolitan Parks Loan	5,004.50
Metropolitan Parks, Nantasket	497.59
Metropolitan Parks Series II	849.20
Metropolitan Sewer Loan, South System	14,495.04
Smoke Inspection	405.62
Examination of Retirement System	115.20

78,216.25

Balance December 31, 1943:

General Cash	\$388,083.07
Water	10,145.52
Electric Light	129,362.30
Electric Light Depreciation	213,564.25
Trust Funds	1,824.17

742,979.31

\$2,746,129.83

Respectfully submitted,

R. W. MAGLATHLIN,
Town Accountant

UNPAID BILLS PRIOR TO 1944

Water Department:

Herbert Sears	\$18.30	\$18.30
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Welfare Department:

Atlantic and Pacific Tea Co.	\$14.00	
First National Stores	21.00	
	\$35.00	35.00
Total		\$53.30

RETIREMENT SYSTEM

RECEIPTS

Appropriation from Town	\$ 19,356.78
Annuity Savings Deposits	12,221.95
Investment Income and Investments	11,559.16
Pension Accumulation Fund	986.00
Cash Balance, January 1, 1943	6,568.81

50,692.70

PAYMENTS

Expenses	\$ 58.29
Pension Payroll	15,962.84
Annuities Paid	465.76
Deposits Refunded	4,166.66
Interest Refunded	67.53
Investments	26,000.00
Cash Balance Jan. 1, 1944	3,971.62

50,692.70

Respectfully submitted,

R. W. MAGLATHLIN,
Chairman, Board of Retirement

1944 JURY LIST

AS PREPARED BY THE SELECTMEN

Abell, George L., 23 Franklin Street	Musician
Ackerson, Herbert N., 167 Hollis Avenue	Clerk
Akins, Christopher C., 75 Bickford Road	Ship Worker
Aldrich, W. Malcolm, 36 Bellevue Road	Cashier
Alexander, William, 5 Belmont Street	Draftsman
Andrews, Ralph J., 36 Factory Hill	Ship Worker
Anderson, Elmer A., 26 B. V. French Street	Salesman
Anderson, Gustave W., 46 Arborway Drive	Tel. Empl.
Andrews, Harrison B., 1 Kew Road	Draftsman
Armstrong, Joseph W., 305 Hancock Street	Pipefitter
Atkinson, Courtenay, 21 Azel Road	Clerk
Ayer, Benjamin, 257 Tremont Street	Landscape Gardener
Bailey, Joseph G., 20 Union Street	Retired
Baker, Albert L., 38 Staten Road	Merchant
Barrett, Joseph P., 31 Elmlawn Road	Electrician
Bean, George A., 116 Hobart Street	Machinist
Belcher, William B., 34 Cochato Road	Clerk
Blewett, Howard B., 188 Hollingsworth Ave.	Dept. Mgr.
Benham, William G., 16 Spruce Street	Retired
Bennett, Charles M., 33 Cochato Road	Clerk
Benson, Frank L., 7 Wilson Avenue	Salesman
Beverage, Charles T., 43 Fountain Street	Electrician
Bowker, George E., 45 Sagamore Street	Draftsman
Bradley, George L., 26 Judson Street	Clerk
Brock, Walter M., 36 Charles Street	Salesman
Brown, H. Burton, 23 Willow Street	Shoe Cutter
Brown, Henry B., Jr., 300 Hayward Street	Welder
Bryant, Gordon W., 176 West Street	Salesman
Buchnam, Carroll S., 384 Commercial Street	Salesman
Buckingham, George W., 26 Windemere Circle	Sales Mgr.
Byam, Raymond E., 3 Smith Terrace	Electrician
Cain, Ralph C., 2070 Washington St.	Farmer
Cameron, James B., 135 Commercial Street	Ins. Agent
Campbell, Frank J., 30 Harbor Villa Avenue	Pump
Cannon, John E., 98 Beechwood Road	Clerk
Carlozzi, Frank, 26 Randall Street	Ship Worker
Cavanagh, Arthur J., 72 Cedar Street	Contractor
Chadbourne, Ralph P., 502 Elm Street	Tel. Empl.
Chiesa, Ovidio D., 159 Hawthorn Road	Estimator
Christie, Donald F., 201 Middle Street	Supt.
Clark, Edgar G., 50 Thayer Road	Accountant
Clay, Richard J., 120 Elmlawn Road	Clerk
Cleaves, Eugene T., 21 Ash Street	Insurance
Cohen, Reuben, 31 Elm Knoll Road	Salesman
Collier, Fred A., 24 Holmes Street	Com'l Artist
Corliss, Guy L., 7 Pleasant Street	Mechanic
Corrigan, Richard F., 77 Columbus Avenue	Foreman
Costantino, Domenic, 37 St. Michael Road	Shoe Worker
Crandall, Albert L., 48 Oak Street	Insurance
Crawford, Herbert C., 589 Washington Street	Salesman
Cummings, Charles R., 34 Lakeview Avenue	Insurance
Cutler, David R., 20 Colby Road	Rubber Business

Daily, Chester W., 467 Granite Street	Farmer
Dalton, Patrick L., 1074 Washington Street	Merchant
Dalton, Thomas J. F., 46 Elliot Street	Foreman
Davis, Wilbur, 76 Newton Avenue	Messenger
Day, Edwin C., 8 Wildwood Avenue	Real Estate
DeCoste, Harold J., 333 Sunnyside Avenue	Merchant
DeCoste, Jerry H., 7 Holmes Street	Shoe Worker
DeGiso, Alphonse, 548 Pond Street	Machinist
Delaney, John J., 301 Franklin Street	Clerk
Demarest, Clarence, 68 Sherbrooke Avenue	Salesman
Derrah, Andrew J., 106 Parkside Avenue	Sales Mgr.
Diekmeyer, Frank H., 98 Edgemont Road	Accountant
Donald, William M., 1430 Washington Street	Carpenter
Donovan, George F., 87 Prospect Street	Salesman
Dow, Alva M., 46 Lemoyne Street	In Service
Drake, Frank, 16 Highland Avenue	Painter
Drollett, Robert A., 686 West Street	Supt.
Dyer, Carlton H., 237 Pond Street	Painter
Eadie, Clifton H., 26 Park Avenue	Insurance
Elliott, Charles E., 16 Coolidge Avenue	Machinist
Ellis, Chester O., 117 Adams Street	Florist
Farquharson, William H., 20 Cavanaugh Road	Ship Worker
Fitts, Walter M., 255 Middle Street	Salesman
Flower, Frank J., 159 River Street	Retired
Fogg, Theodore E., 276 Quincy Avenue	Manager
Foss, Carroll P., 32 Windemere Circle	Salesman
Gannon, Timothy L., 5 Liberty Street	Attendant
Getchell, Albert, 652 Washington Street	Salesman
Gillies, Charles W., 28 Burroughs Road	Broker
Grant, Earl R., 34 Brewster Avenue	Salesman
Greenough, Frederick A., 25 B. V. French Street	Shoe Worker
Griffiths, Herbert R., 11 Vine Street	Book Maker
Gurney, James P., 36 Bowditch Street	Painter
Gustafson, Otto, 96 Cabot Avenue	Elec. Crane Op.
Hall, Drew B., 156 River Street	Treasurer
Hall, Joseph P., 266 Pond Street	Foreman
Hallett, Milton B., 231 Pearl Street	Gardener
Halpin, James P., 34 Brow Avenue	Shoe Worker
Harvey, Walter T., 335 Middle Street	Machinist
Hobbs, Byron L., 19 Wilkins Road	Chauffeur
Horsman, Orra P. K., 21 Wilmarth Road	Salesman
Hull, Ralph O., 81 Walnut Street	Printer
Innis, William, 294 Shaw Street	Machinist
Jernberg, Elmer C., 10 Academy Street	Insurance
Johnson, Bert C., 599 Liberty Street	Shoe Worker
Keefe, Bernard W., 80 Hawthorn Road	Clerk
Kenyon, Oris A., 126 Middle Street	Salesman
Knutson, Carl J., 21 Standish Avenue	Sales Mgr.
Lane, J. Frank, 67 Central Avenue	Clerk
LeSage, Eugene P., 81 Pond Street	Meat Cutter
Levangie, Wilfred C., 647 Granite Street	Mechanic
Lindsay, Harry W., 26 Frederick Road	Clerk
Littlefield, Howard D., 205 Pond Street	Carpenter

MacBay, Judson H., 27 Arthur Street	Manager
MacLeod, Alexander, 52 Sterling Street	Construction
Makepeace, Carl G., 30 Faulkner Place	Iron Const.
Maloney, Daniel A., 31 Bowditch Street	Carpenter
Mantia, Salvatore, 4 Hilliard Court	Grocer
Matthews, Henry, 7 Wellington Street	Machinist
McCusker, Harry J., 674 Commercial Street	Farmer
McGrann, Frank R., 845 Washington Street	Book Worker
McKean, Alvah E., 17 Hollis Avenue	Machinist
McKeough, Joseph S., 618 Granite Street	Carpenter
McLaughlin, John F., 31 Morrison Road	Salesman
McLaughlin, Harold, 18 Bradley Road	Engineer
McLean, Austin J., 95 Haywood Street	Chauffeur
Moorhead, George K., 16 West Street	Retired
Mulcahy, Joseph W., 111 Hollingsworth Avenue	Salesman
Niles, W. E., 10 Academy Street	Real Estate
Norris, Harold E., 130 Franklin Street	Clerk
Oxton, Ernest W., 154 Beechwood Road	Insurance
Palmer, Allison W., 152 Haywood Street	Florist
Perry, John, 904 Washington Street	Salesman
Phipps, Irvin R., 15 Staten Road	Insurance
Powers, Charles Arthur, 68 Robinson Avenue	Insurance
Powers, John J., 31 Lisle Street	Iron Worker
Prescott, George A., 1151 Washington Street	Tel. Empl.
Purdy, William, 184 Elmlawn Road	Salesman
Reardon, Timothy J., 16 Middle Street	Salesman
Roberts, Charles H., 931 Washington Street	Salesman
Rook, Samuel, 1543 Liberty Street	Ship Worker
Saunders, Howard M., 2 Phillips Street	Shoe Worker
Schraut, Max W., 35 Washington Street	Baker
Smiley, Harrison T., 40 Franklin Street	Druggist
Smith, Edward J., 358 Elm Street	Bookkeeper
Smith, William E., 15 Glenrose Avenue	Operator
South, Frank E. M., 87 Middle Street	Accountant
Spieß, Fred A., 34 Jersey Avenue	Sales Mgr.
Stackhouse, Herbert F., 69 President Road	Painter
Stevens, Edwin J., 325 Commercial Street	Foreman
Stone, George W., 5 Atherton Street	Salesman
Sullivan, Edward J., Jr., 64 Bickford Road	
Sullivan, John M., 218 Pearl Street	Contractor
Sullivan, Joseph W., 1027 Washington Street	
Taber, Theodore E., 31 Totnes Road	Salesman
Taber, Seward W., 8 Williard Street	Dealer
Turner, Merton A., 80 Hollingsworth Avenue	Manager
Van Zandt, Albert H., 90 Argyle Road	Salesman
Vining, Robert M., 28 Willard Street	Timekeeper
Walsh, George J., 5 Wellington Street	Bleacher
Warwick, Ernest, 17 Coolidge Avenue	Carpenter
Waters, Foster B., 53 Holmes Street	Insurance
Welch, George J., 105 Tremont Street	Shoe Worker
Wynot, Edgar S., 382 Commercial Street	Machinist
Wynot, Parker E., 382 Commercial Street	Garage Man
Young, Ira R., 50 Waldron Road	Mech. Eng.
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WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING



Commonwealth of Massachusetts

NORFOLK, ss. To either of the Constables of the Town of Braintree

Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Braintree, qualified to vote in elections therein, to meet at the polling places in their respective Precincts, to wit:—

Polling Place in Precinct 1—Noah Torrey School.
Polling Place in Precinct 2—Town Hall
Polling Place in Precinct 3—Legion Building, Hollis Avenue
Polling Place in Precinct 4—Penniman School
Polling Place in Precinct 5—Jonas Perkins School
Polling Place in Precinct 6—Thomas Watson School

On Monday, the sixth day of March, 1944, at eight o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to bring in to the Wardens of their respective Precincts, their votes on the official ballot for a Moderator; Town Clerk; a Town Treasurer; one Selectman for a term of three years; one member of the Board of Public Welfare for a term of three years; one member of the Board of Assessors for a term of three years; one Water Commissioner and Commissioner of Sinking Fund for a term of three years; two members of the School Committee for a term of three years; one member of the Municipal Lighting Board for a term of three years; one member of the Board of Health for a term of three years one member of the Board of Health for two years to fill vacancy; one Sewer Commissioner for a term of three years; one Park Commissioner for a term of three years; a Tax Collector; a Tree Warden; one member of the Planning Board for a term of three years; one member of the Planning Board for a term of two years to fill vacancy; one member of the Planning Board for a term of one year to fill vacancy; and eighty-four Town Meeting Members as follows:

Thirteen Town Meeting Members in Precinct 1 for a term of three years;

Fourteen Town Meeting Members in Precinct 2 for a term of three years;

Two Town Meeting Members in Precinct 2 for a term of two years to fill vacancy;

Fourteen Town Meeting Members in Precinct 3 for a term of three years;

One Town Meeting Member in Precinct 3 for a term of one year to fill vacancy;

Fourteen Town Meeting Members in Precinct 4 for a term of three years;

Thirteen Town Meeting Members in Precinct 5 for a term of three years;

Twelve Town Meeting Members in Precinct 6 for a term of three years;

One Town Meeting Member in Precinct 6 for a term of two years to fill vacancy.

The polls will be opened at eight o'clock in the forenoon and will close at eight o'clock in the evening.

You are further directed to notify and warn the said inhabitants qualified to vote as Town Meeting Members, to meet at the Town Hall in said Braintree on Monday, the twentieth day of March, 1944, at seven forty-five o'clock in the evening, then and there to act upon the following articles, namely:

Article 1. To choose all Town Officers, except those elected by ballot.

Article 2. To hear and act upon the report of the several boards of Town Officers, and committees, and choose any committee the Town may think proper.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1944, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with the provisions of Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1945, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with the provisions of Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money for general municipal purposes under the authority of and in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 49 of the Acts of 1933, as amended, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise or borrow and appropriate a sum of money for a Reserve Fund for extraordinary and unforeseen expenditures during the current year.

Article 7. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise or borrow and appropriate for Interest and Maturing Debt the present year, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 7. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise or borrow and appropriate for Liability Insurance, Insurance on Town property and Workmen's Compensation, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 9. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise or borrow and appropriate for the Norfolk County Hospital Assessment, for maintenance and repairs.

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Article 10. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for General Government for salaries and expenses for the following departments and other purposes, or take any action relative thereto.

1. Moderator.
2. Finance Committee.
3. Selectmen.
4. General Government Incidentals.
5. Accountant.
6. Town Engineer.
7. Assessors.
8. Treasurer.
9. Tax Collector.
10. Town Clerk.
11. Election.
12. Local Defense.
13. Registration.
14. Law.
15. Maintenance of Public Buildings
16. Contributory Retirement System.
17. Rationing Board.

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Article 11. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the protection of persons and property, or take any action relative thereto.

1. Life Guard at Sunset Lake.
2. Building Inspector.
3. Board of Appeal under the Zoning By-Law.
4. Sealer of Weights and Measures.
5. Tree Warden's Department.
6. Moth Department.
7. Fire Department.
8. Police Department.
9. Military Protection.

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Article 12. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Health and Sanitation, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Section 120A, Chapter 94, General Laws, providing for additional license fees for slaughtering.

Article 14. ON PETITION. To see if the Town will vote to abate a nuisance existing by reason of a Public Dump located on private property on Union Street by the closing of said Dump, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 15. ON PETITION. To see if the Town will vote and appropriate a sum of money for the abatement of said nuisance after closing said Dump, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 16. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise or borrow and appropriate for the maintenance and operation of the Water Department, the same to be taken from the revenue of the Department, and the unexpended balance of 1943, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 17. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to appropriate from the income of the Water Department for the salaries of the Water Commissioners.

Article 18. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise or borrow and appropriate for the laying of a Water Main from Great Pond Pumping Station to connect with the present 12'' main on West Street in front of the Stand Pipe or take any action relative thereto.

Article 19. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Street Lighting.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to include in the Tax Levy for electricity used for Street Lighting, the sum of Eighty-Five Hundred Dollars (\$8,500.00) as appropriated under Article 19 of the Warrant for the 1944 Annual Town Meeting, and that said sum together with the income from sales of electricity to private consumers, or for current supplied to Municipal Buildings or for Municipal Power, and from the sales of appliances and jobbing during the current fiscal year, to be appropriated for the use of the Municipal Light Plant, the whole to be expended under the direction and control of the Municipal Light Board for repairs, renewals, new construction and operating expenses of the plant for the fiscal year, as defined in Section 57, Chapter 164, General Laws, and that, if said income shall exceed the expense for the fiscal year, such excess shall be transferred to the construction fund of said plant and appropriated and shall be used for such additions to the Plant as may thereafter be authorized by the Municipal Light Board.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from the income of the Electric Light Department, the sum of Three Hundred Forty-five Dollars (\$345.00) for the salaries of the Electric Light Commissioners.

Article 22. To see what sum or sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purposes of the Sewer Department, to be expended by the Board of Sewer Commissioners, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 for salaries of the Board of Sewer Commissioners.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Sewer Commissioners, for the construction of a Cesspool Refuse Disposal Station, or take any other action relative thereto.

HIGHWAYS

Article 25. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of the Highway Department, including labor, repairs, and building sidewalks, stone roads and removal of snow, repairs to highways, Town Ways and Bridges; Oiling and Tarring of Streets; purchase of equipment for said department; and collection of rubbish; or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 26. ON PETITION. To see if the Town will vote to accept as and for a Town Way, CAPE COD LANE, as laid out by the Selectmen, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the improvement of the same; or take any action relative thereto.

Article 27. ON PETITION. To see if the Town will vote to accept as and for a Town Way, HIGHLAND AVENUE, for a distance of 250 feet off Howard Street, as laid out by the Selectmen; or take any action relative thereto.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to accept as and for a Town Way, RIVER STREET EXTENSION, as laid out by the Selectmen, a distance of 600 feet from the intersection of River Street and Arnold Road; or take any action relative thereto.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to accept as and for a Town Way, BUSHNELL TERRACE, as laid out by the Selectmen; or take any action relative thereto.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to accept as and for a Town Way, MILTON ROAD, as laid out by the Selectmen; or take any action relative thereto.

Article 31. ON PETITION. To see if the Town will vote to accept as and for a Town Way, ATLAS ROAD, as laid out by the Selectmen, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the improvement of the same; or take any action relative thereto.

Article 32. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the construction of a sidewalk on the easterly side of Quincy Avenue from the Cities Service Gate to the Quincy Line; or take any action relative thereto.

Article 33. ON PETITION. To see if the Town will vote to abandon a portion of land on Grove Street, Braintree, between the Old Line and the New State Line, easterly from the present State Highway Layout of 1929, containing approximately 3850 square feet, as shown on "Plan of a Portion of Grove Street, Braintree, Massachusetts showing Old Line and New State Line—January 1944—John J. Drinkwater, Town Engineer;" and to see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell said portion of land; or take any action relative thereto.

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to ratify and confirm the action of the Selectmen in connection with the alteration and improvement of the Middle Street Railroad Bridge and authorize the Selectmen to petition the County Commissioners for validation of such action.

TOWN FOREST DEPARTMENT

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to add to the present Town Forest under the control of the Forestry Committee, certain parcels of land adjacent thereto or take any action relative thereto.

Article 36. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the use of the Town Forest Committee; or take any action relative thereto.

PARK DEPARTMENT

Article 37. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the general uses of the Board of Park Commissioners, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 38. To see if the Town will vote to place under the exclusive control of the Park Department a parcel of land now held by the Town on Tax Title foreclosure proceedings described as follows: Lots 20, 19, 18, 17, 56, Plots 62-66, Plan 3037 on file in the Assessors' Office, containing approximately 32,826 square feet of land, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 39. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purpose of improving Hollis Field and fencing any portion or all of the same, or take any other action relative thereto.

CEMETERIES

Article 40. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the improvement of Cemeteries, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 41. To see if the Town will vote to accept a trust fund in the amount of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$250.00) established under the will of Henry H. Musick for the care of a portion of Lot 97, Plain Street Cemetery.

SCHOOLS AND LIBRARIES

Article 42. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of the Public Schools, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 43. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Public Library, or take any action relative thereto.

SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

Article 44. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Soldiers' Relief, War Allowance, State Aid and Military Aid, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 45. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Observance of Memorial Day, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 46. ON PETITION. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to assist Braintree Post No. 86, American Legion, in defraying expenses of Memorial Day, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 47. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of furnishing suitable quarters for Braintree Post No. 1702, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and its Ladies' Auxiliary, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 48. To see if the Town will vote to accept Section 3A of Chapter 115, General Laws, or take any action relative thereto.

PUBLIC WELFARE

Article 49. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Public Welfare Department, including Aid for Dependent Children, and Adequate Assistance to Certain Aged Persons under the provisions of Chapter 118A, General Laws; or take any action relative thereto.

MISCELLANEOUS

Article 50. To see what sums of money, in addition to that appropriated under any other article, the Town will vote to raise or borrow and appropriate for Land Damages.

Article 51. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the payment of printing of the Annual Report of the Town of Braintree for 1943, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 52. To see what distribution the Town will vote to make of the income of the Thayer Fund.

Article 53. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the expenses of the Planning Board, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 54. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to meet the payment of certain bills contracted prior to January 1, 1944, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 55. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the care and maintenance of property acquired by the Town under Tax Title Foreclosure procedure, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 56. To see if the Town will vote to authorize and direct the Assessors to use any sum or sums of money from Free Cash toward reduction of the 1944 Tax rate.

Article 57. To see what action the Town will take to provide a program for Post-War rehabilitation and or reconstruction.

Article 58. To see what sum or sums of money the Town will vote to appropriate for the use of the State Guard Unit said sums to be taken from the State Guard Reserve Unit Reserve Fund; or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 59. To see if the Town will vote to amend its By-Laws by providing that the Collector of Taxes shall collect, under the title of Town Collector, all accounts due the Town, in accordance with Section 38A, Chapter 41, General Laws; or take any action relative thereto.

Article 60. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the suppression of Ragweed and determine what department shall be designated for said purpose, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 61. To see if the Town will vote to amend Article 3 of the By-Laws by inserting therein the following section:

“Section 1A. The most recent ex-chairman of the Finance Committee shall be a member ex-officio of the Finance Committee during the term of office of his immediate successor as such chairman.”

Article 62. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the use of the Committee appointed under Article 62 of the Annual Meeting of 1942, for the purpose of employing assistance on a survey of the possibilities of salary standardization, employment classification, and departmental administration with reference to employment and management problems, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 63. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the improvement of the Penniman School Playground or take any action relative thereto.

Article 64. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of acquiring land to be used for a Town Dump or take any action relative thereto.

You are directed to serve this Warrant by posting true and attested copies thereof in one or more public places in each Voting Precinct in said Town of Braintree, ten days at least before said sixth day of March, 1944, and by publishing the same once each week for two successive weeks in the “Braintree Observer,” the first publication to be at least eight days before said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, before said meeting.

Given under our hands at Braintree, this seventh day of February, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and forty-four.

HENRY D. HIGGINS, Chairman

HENRY H. STORM, Clerk

ALBERT E. ROBERTS

Selectmen of the Town of Braintree

JOHN J. HEANEY,

Constable of Braintree

Braintree, Mass., February, 1944

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant, I hereby notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Braintree, qualified as expressed therein, to meet at the time and places mentioned, for the purposes therein mentioned.

JOHN J. HEANEY,
Constable of Braintree

Braintree, Mass., February, 1944

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Braintree, qualified as expressed therein, to meet at the time and places mentioned, for the purposes therein mentioned.

JOHN J. HEANEY,
Constable of Braintree

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING



Commonwealth of Massachusetts

NORFOLK, ss. To either of the Constables of the Town of Braintree.
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Braintree, qualified to vote in Town Affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Braintree on Monday, the twentieth day of March 1944, at seven forty-five o'clock in the evening, to act on the following article, namely:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for the purchase of War Bonds or other bonds that are legal investments for savings banks, in order to establish a postwar rehabilitation fund, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 5, Acts of 1943.

You are directed to serve this Warrant by posting true and attested copies thereof in three public places in each voting Precinct in said Town of Braintree ten days at least before said twentieth day of March, 1944 and by publishing the same once each week for two successive weeks in the Braintree Observer, each first publication to be at least eight days before said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk before said meeting.

Given under our hands at Braintree, this fifteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-four.

HENRY D. HIGGINS
HENRY H. STORM
ALBERT E. ROBERTS
Selectmen of Braintree

A True Copy: Attest:

JOHN J. HEANEY
Constable of Braintree

Braintree, Mass., February 18, 1944

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant, I hereby notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Braintree, qualified as expressed therein, to meet at the time and places mentioned, for the purpose therein mentioned.

JOHN J. HEANEY

Constable of Braintree

Braintree, Mass., February 25, 1944

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Braintree, qualified as expressed therein, to meet at the time and places mentioned, for the purposes therein mentioned.

JOHN J. HEANEY

Constable of Braintree

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